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Today's weather: Moderate or fresh winds from a southerly quarter. Partly cloudy.  
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## Korea Border Fighting

### North And South Armies Clash

Lake Success, June 28.—The United Nations Korean Commission reported today that heavy fighting, involving artillery and machine-gun fire, was in progress at a point near the border between Northern and Southern Korea.

The Commission visited the scene of the incident and returned to Seoul last night. According to its report, which was published in Lake Success, the fighting is between troops from Southern (American-occupied) Korea and contingents of the Northern Korean Army.

A four-man observation team of the Commission visited the scene of the fighting in the Injin area, on June 26, being conducted to observation posts by the South Korean military authorities.

### MANY HOMELESS

The observers visited the front lines on foot, crossing howitzer batteries. They saw many burned houses and estimated that half of the inhabitants of some villages were homeless. They also interviewed two young prisoners, said to be from the Northern Korean Army.

Northern Korea, formerly Russian-occupied, is now a "People's Republic."

A Reuters despatch from Seoul two days ago quoted Major General Chel Byungduk, the South Korean Chief of Staff, as saying that a group of North Korean troops were entrenched on a mountain south of the North Korean border.

Fighting was reported to have broken out after the North Korean Army barred South Korean farmers from using water for irrigation from a reservoir on the border.

Special border fighting in the border area has been reported during the past few weeks. —Reuters.

## Inter-European Payments Compromise Plan

### BELGIUM READY TO ACCEPT Cripps Leaves For Paris Talks

Brussels, June 28.—Belgium on Tuesday night was reported to be ready to accept a French compromise plan on the problem of inter-European payments.

The proposed compromise, it is expected, will be placed before the European Payments Conference of the Organisation of European Economic Co-operation (OEEC) when it opens in Paris on Wednesday.

The 19 Nation Conference will seek a way to reconcile opposing views on the use of European currency funds made available under the conditional aid programme of the European Co-operation Administration in Washington.

Belgium favours the use of these funds for complete inter-European competitive trade. Britain opposes transferability of these funds.

The compromise is understood to be a change within the Commonwealth as well as the controversial matter of tariff preferences in relation to trade stimulation.

It is well realised how much of the Commonwealth's prosperity turns on Britain's solution of its dollar problems and how much in fact the entire pattern of world trade can be affected by the recovery of Europe aided by constructive international schemes.

It is believed that Sir Stafford Cripps and Mr. Averell Harriman, the Marshall Plan reviving Ambassador, will meet in Paris tonight to discuss the solution of European payments would be reached without Britain suffering excessive drains on her dollar and gold reserves.

### DOLLAR CRISIS

London, June 28.—The Commonwealth Finance Ministers, called to London for talks about mid-July on Britain's gold and dollar crisis, will hear a review of the country's whole financial position by the Chancellor of the Exchequer, Sir Stafford Cripps, it was understood tonight.

At the same time, the trade position may be outlined by the President of the Board of Trade, Mr. Harold Wilson.

Reports that the Prime Minister, Mr. Clement Attlee, had suggested a world economic conference were denied in Government quarters today.

Sir Stafford Cripps, in the House of Commons today that the United States had put pressure on him to devalue the sterling. He had received no such proposals from the Marshall Aid authorities.

He also told the House of Commons that he was certain that a common determination to work for European co-operation and the "liberalisation and multilateralisation" of European trade would lead to a solution of Europe's problem.

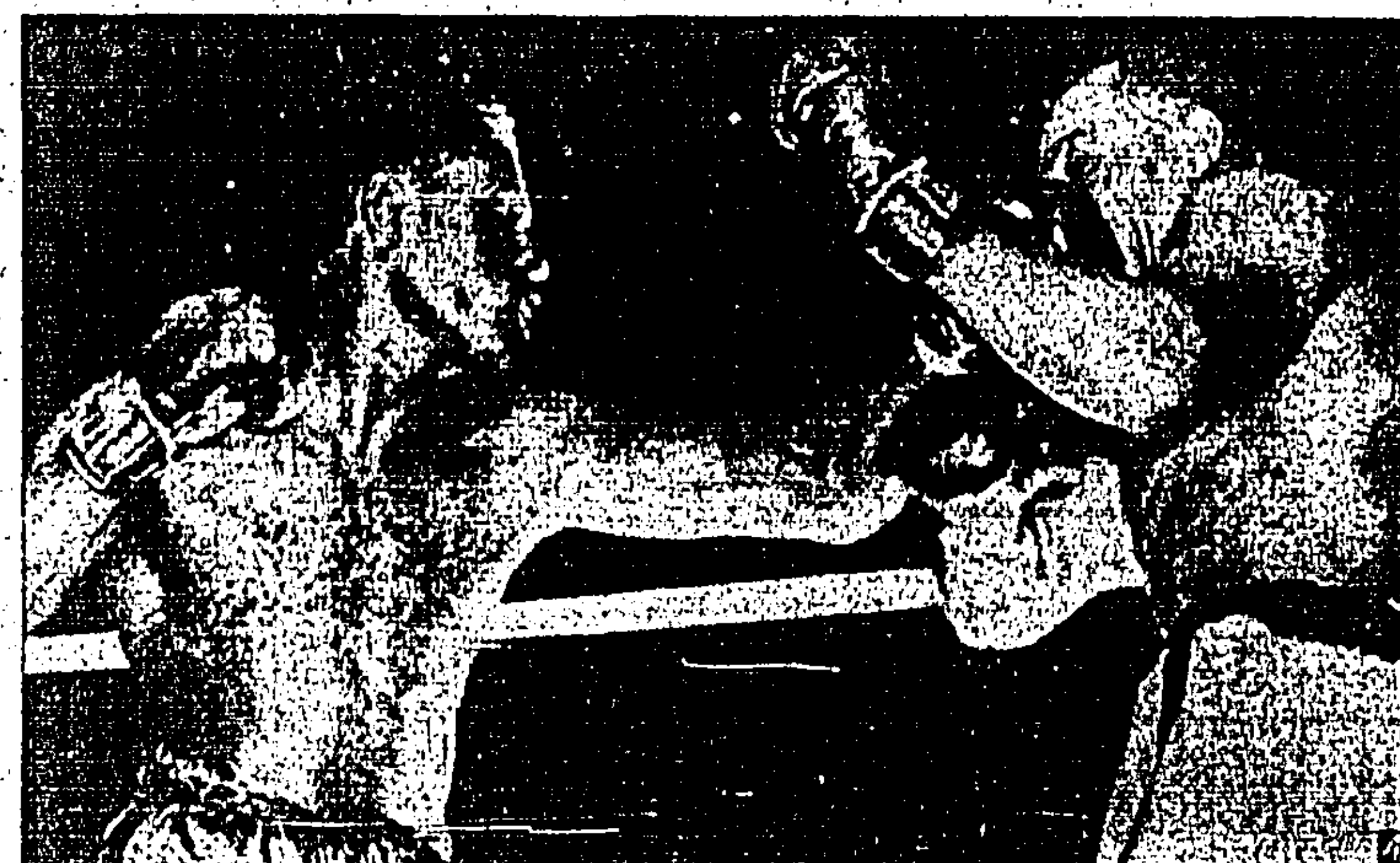
Warning the House of Commons against exaggeration, he said that he was leaving for Paris today for a talk with M. Paul-Henri Spak, the former Belgian Premier, who is also Chairman of the Organisation for European Economic Co-operation, before tomorrow's Paris meeting.

Tomorrow's meeting has been called in an attempt to reconcile the opposing British and Belgian views on the operation of the intra-European payments scheme.

### IMPORTANT SUBJECTS

Owing to the different financial position of the Commonwealth countries in the financial world, next month's conference of Finance Ministers may develop into a series of separate talks between the individual Ministers and leaders of the British Government as well as talks among themselves.

## Dramatic Moments In Heavyweight Fight



Two dramatic pictures taken during the Ezzard Charles-Joe Walcott fight. Top, Charles smashes a left to Walcott's face and reads himself for the follow-up punch in the 15th round. Below, Jake Mintz, one of Ezzard Charles's managers, collapses on the floor of the ring after Charles' had won the fight. An official is seen bending over Mintz.—AP Pictures.



## West Europe's Heat Wave Continues Unabated

London, June 28.—Europeans opened their collars and shut their water-taps today as the heat wave showed no immediate signs of breaking. Noon temperatures in Paris, Frankfurt and Rome all read over 80 degrees Fahrenheit, with Paris the highest at 86 degrees.

While Western Europe sweltered, Stockholm Radio reported that Sweden was having her coldest summer days for 78 years.

Despatches on the weather reported the following:

Paris.—Seven bathers have been reported drowned in rivers or the sea since the heat wave struck France 48 hours ago. The highest temperature so far reported was at Toulouse, South-West France—87.8 degrees.

The noon temperature in Paris today was 86 degrees. While other parts of Europe looked anxiously to their water supplies, fountains in the Place de la Concorde and other Paris squares and gardens played throughout the weekend.

Rome.—A heavy humid heat covered most of Italy today. The mid-day temperature in Rome was 81 degrees Fahrenheit with the thermometer still rising.

Continued damp heat is forecast, but no rain is expected. Frankfurt.—Western Germany's exceptionally cold June weather has ended during the past day or two, and the noon temperature in Frankfurt today was 82 degrees.

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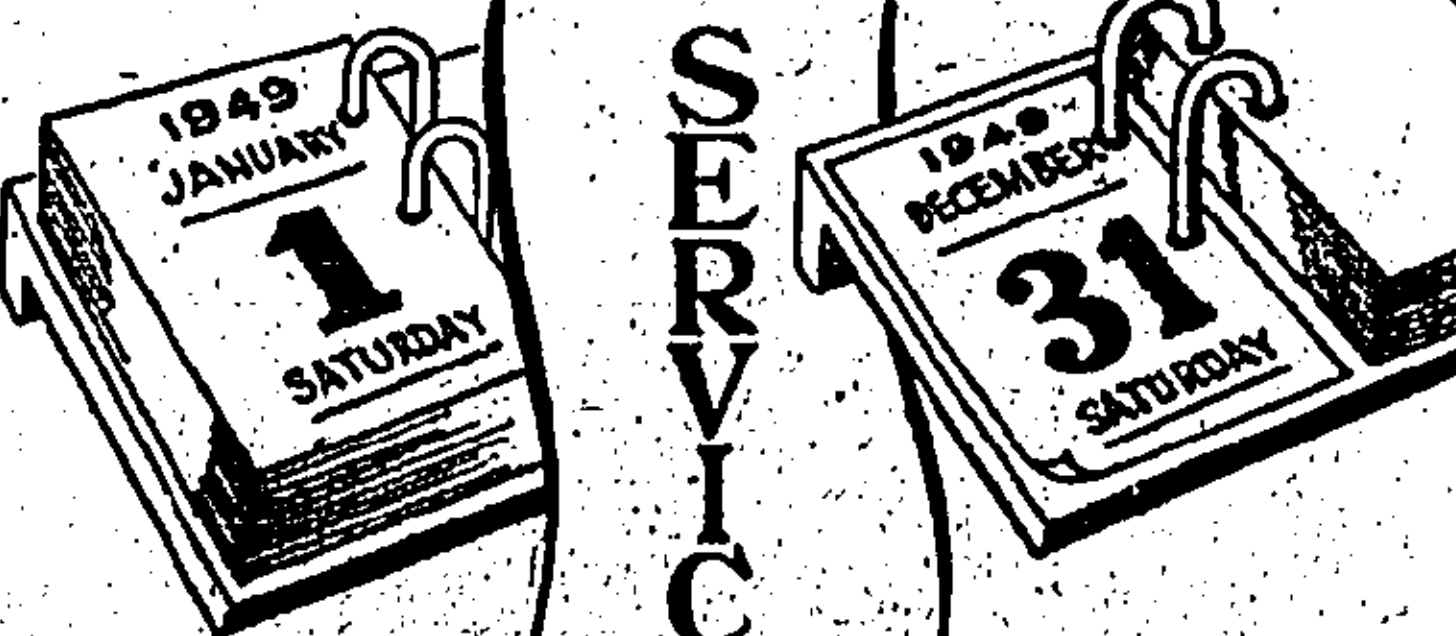
### EDITORIAL

## Eschew Special Privileges

IN giving approval to the Reform Club's proposition that the electorate for voting into the Legislative Council should include a body of people known as Hongkong Citizens we dealt solely with the principle upon which the idea is based, and avoided discussing the details propounded by the Reform Club. We are still wholeheartedly in favour of the idea and we believe that it appeals to a large number of Hongkong residents. Nevertheless, there are certain features of the proposal which call for comment. As it stands it possesses more than a faint flavour of bribery inasmuch that "rewards" are offered for those who would be wooed into declaring themselves Hongkong Citizens. Two examples are, preferential educational facilities for children of declared Hongkong Citizens, and privileged treatment before tenancy tribunals in the event of possession disputes. These appear to be as undesirable as they are unnecessary. In looking for Hongkong Citizens, the Colony should seek only those whose professed loyalty is spontaneous, genuine, and independent of inducement through special privileges or bonuses. The easiest way to obtain a million signatures to declarations embodying Hongkong Citizenship is to offer rewards; but for the most part, it can be fairly assumed, those signatures would convey nothing more than the expectation of gaining preferences and privileges, and failing them, the signatures would immediately be repudiated. The most important privilege which Hongkong Citizenship should provide (and the only one) is that of becoming a voter, thereby having a direct voice in the affairs of the Colony. British nationality, which is accepted as the prime qualification for the vote, carries no other benefit than that, and it is enough. We feel that the suggestion of holding out inducements which can only bring about invidious distinctions, should

be thoroughly discouraged: should in fact, be discarded by the proposer, the Reform Club. There is also the question of qualifications for Hongkong Citizenship. The Reform Club advocates two necessities: five years of residence in Hongkong and willingness to sign a form of declaration whereby the citizen accepts the interests and welfare of Hongkong as being paramount, and also offers himself for conscripted service on behalf of the Colony should the necessity arise. It is a matter of question whether five years residence is long enough; whether, certainly to start with, the qualification should not be 10 years (excluding the Japanese occupation period). For it is most desirable that the nucleus of that body of people known as Hongkong Citizens should be composed of those who have lived in the Colony long enough to feel that it is an integral part of their lives: the seeker of the vote for the sheer sake of possessing its privilege will not make the ideal Hongkong Citizen. It may also be thought desirable for citizenship applicants to be literate—it is a condition for voters under the Young municipal council plan, and as it is the vote which Hongkong Citizens would wield, this appears to be a reasonable qualification. We do not believe that the Reform Club takes the view that the last word has been said about Hongkong Citizenship, or that it is unwilling to modify or amend the idea as set out in its petition to the Governor. It is a subject of far-reaching consequences and needs close study. We are convinced of its importance and firmly believe that it is an idea which should be given practical effect. Government could very well request further details from the Reform Club with a view to submitting them, together with other suggestions already publicly advanced concerning constitutional reform, to the Secretary of State for the Colonies.

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# WOMANSENSE

## Imagine The Woman — Without Beauty Aids

TRY to imagine the Grand Deception suddenly ended.

Think of American women left with their own faces and figures — but without any of the devices now used to hold them up or in.

How would our civilisation, as we know it, react to the sudden removal of all beauty aids? Well, let's face the worst first.

American women would suddenly be pale. The great American bosom, on many millions of women, would drop from one to nine inches, and at least 2,500,000 busts would vanish or noticeably retreat. The average female abdomen would slip two inches and the back of the lap would jut out four or five more inches.

This is the prediction of the corset and brassiere association. Suppose it came true. How would it affect the basic fabric of our society?

A psychiatrist says it would produce a "great psychodramatic shock," but eventually would improve us as a people; divorce

By Saul Pett

would drop and the birth rate would increase.

A beauty expert says it would bring mental depression and reduce the birth rate.

A marriage consultant says it would relieve many women.

An anthropologist says women would find other things to emphasise.

But before you try to answer the question more completely, you must appreciate the enormity of the grand deception.

Every year American women spend an estimated \$2,500,000,000 on their faces, hair and other items of interest.

### Cosmetic Age

They spend about \$1,000,000,000 in 120,000 beauty shops, getting permanent waves, hair styling, manicures, pedicures, face masks, eyebrow dyes, eye-lash dyes, hair rinses, bleaches and dyes, eye-brow plucking, wax treatments to defuzz the legs, electrolysis, facials, massages, makeups, shampoos and reducing aids, to name but a few items.

Between 2,000,000 and 3,000,000 women, it is estimated, buy all or part of their hair. They use store-bought wigs, trans-formations, switches, curls,

bangs and chignons (something at the back of the head). Many send their hair out to be done. Others sit under one dryer while the rest of their hair sits under another dryer.

People in the business report that well over 90 per cent of all women of "cosmetic age" use some form of cosmetics.

They spend more than \$1,000,000,000 on perfumes and rouges, dry and liquid powders, lipstick, lip sealers (keeps the lipstick on) and lipstick removers, lotions, depilatories, cake make-ups, tooth enamel, eye shadow, mascara and mascara remover pads, eyebrow pencils, eye drops and eye pads (makes 'em sparkle), eye-lash curlers, false eye-lashes, false finger-nails, base coats, before applying nail polish, nail polishers in at least 10 colours, fast-drying coats and nail polish removers, foundation creams, night creams, day creams, cleansing creams, eye creams, tooth creams, hand creams, hormone creams, bleaching creams, tanning creams, dry skin creams, oily skin creams, normal skin creams and creams to remove the creams.

In 1948, according to statistics, about 47,000,000 women spent \$425,000,000 on their bosoms, waists and hips. They bought about 41,000,000 corsets, girdles, corsetties and pantie girdles. They bought about 100,000,000 brassieres — short-line bras, long-line bras, waist-line bras, strapless bras, wired bras, boned bras and the various forms of falsies.

So-o-o-o-o-o, we return to the original question. What would happen to the American way of life if all this disappeared? There is no precise, admitted, speculative, made by various authorities:

### Cultural Revolution

Dr Jacob L. Moreno, psychiatrist, "It would produce a great psycho-dramatic shock, a minor cultural revolution. Women would have to face reality they never faced before. But after the initial shock to both men and women, it would start a tendency to seek beauty which is more spiritual and cultural and less physical.

"With less emphasis on sex, sexual activity would decrease generally. So would promiscuity. There would be less competition and less tension than there is now in the sexual jungle created by the beautifying industry.

"Relationships between men and women would be sounder, more lasting, because of the new values. This, in the long run, would raise the birth rate and decrease divorce. Finally, it might 'after' a time help produce people who are less excitable, less greedy, less competitive."

An international beauty authority said: "It would be simply terrible. An awful shock. These things have done so much for women. They need them. These aids have been a great stimulant, not only to good looks but to morale."

Dr Charles Wagley, anthropologist: "It's inconceivable. No culture has ever been without beauty aids. Women here would simply select something else as beautiful — new criteria. In places in India and Bali, the hands are idealised. Among the Tairapi tribes of Africa, half-moons are tattooed on the cheeks of women."

A spokesman for the Corset and Brassiere Association: "Women just won't be as nice to have around or look at. The rule of a spinsters' world is over."

Dr Abraham Stone, famed marriage consultant: "It would be an exceedingly fine thing. It would develop our natural latent potentialities to show our real inner and external beauty without varnishing them over."

Early and proper treatment in these conditions may often save much trouble in years to come.

### The Real Women

"Women would still find some means of ornamentation. But a great majority would feel relieved. Most of the ornamentation now is mere conformity to commercial and Hollywood standards. Remove these pressures, and women would feel better, more honest, and have a greater sense of security in themselves."

Al Moore, calendar girl artist: "Eventually it would improve women's real figures because they'd have to exercise to maintain them."

A man in the street: "At least we'd know what we're getting."

A woman in the street: "I'd open my veins." Associated Press.

### SWISS SONGSTER



GAILY-DRESSED visitors to London recently were 34 members of the Swiss choir La Chanson de Lausanne. They sang for nearly 3,000 London Swiss, celebrating the summer festival, at Central Hall, Westminster.

Pictured here is blonde Madame Simone Pache, 30, wife of a civil servant.

Women choristers wear the bright costumes of the Vaudois women of 30 years ago: purple or red silk-length skirts under coloured aprons; snowy white blouses; black silk mittens; white hand-knitted stockings; black, silver-buckled shoes. The huge straw hats — worn by peasants in the vineyards — are made with a long funnel-shaped top, easily hung on grapevine poles.

### When A Child's Emotionally Upset

By HERMAN N. BUNDESEN

CHILDREN during the pre-school and early school years are subject to many emotional upsets. Emotional disturbances in certain children may lead to the development of a condition called hysteria. This may be manifested by such things as lack of emotional control, crying, or screaming. Often, the younger child may have symptoms like those of certain sicknesses, such as acidosis or migraine, diarrhoea or abdominal symptoms.

These symptoms are particularly noticeable in the period before maturity.

The treatment of hysteria requires a study of the child's temperament and the things which have led to a feeling of insecurity. In many cases, the symptoms develop because of improper environment in the home. If the parents are quarrelsome or under economic strain, if the mother is irritable, over-protective or neglectful, misbehaviour in the form of hysteria may occur. Bullying of the child may also cause emotional disturbances.

### Proper Attitude

When parents show anxiety or great concern over these symptoms of hysteria, the child is quite likely to continue them. If the parents can adopt the proper matter-of-fact attitude toward the condition and the home conditions are made satisfactory, the hysteria usually disappears.

There are other measures, too, which may be helpful in the younger child. The child should be given such toys as a sand-box, water, dolls, toy animals, blocks, and objects which can be hammered or destroyed, so that he may express his feelings through their use.

The child who vomits or has headaches when faced with new tasks must be encouraged or reassured. He should not be forced into any situation which would lead to a mental breakdown.

During a screaming attack or temper tantrum, the child's attention should be diverted in any way possible. He should not be excited before bedtime.

The child with hysteria needs special study by a specialist so that the condition can be eradicated as quickly as possible. Early and proper treatment in these conditions may often save much trouble in years to come.

### Household Hints

Steam-pressing is the only way to remove a hem line from a woollen skirt. If threads are broken from the abrasion of wear, such a hem mark cannot be removed. When steam-pressing, use a rough woollen cloth between the skirt and the damp cloth. Try to brush up the nap. If this doesn't help, you can try sewing a fine, matching braid over the hem line.

Lamp shades should have light flings. The amount of light from a lamp can be doubled when dark flings are replaced with light ones.

### Try Not to Abuse Your Eyes



Pretty eyes should be emphasised with make-up. So, for a calm evening, spread a little cream mascara on a brush, apply to the upper lashes.

By HELEN FOLLETT

SAID the poet "The eyes are the windows of the soul." But in this practical age we do not hold hands and gaze fully into one another's eyes. We realise that the clearer the vision, the clearer we get to the present day standard of beauty. While the eye is the most arresting of all the features it is undoubtedly the most useful and — alas! the most abused.

The emotions affect vision painfully. "Seeing red" is not just a term. You can get so mad you can't see much of anything! Must not be women who are given to howling and blubbering will suffer a diminution of eyesight. Hold back your tears if you are inclined to shed them.

The question is often asked, can the muscles of the eye be strengthened by ocular exercises. Specialists do not advocate such procedures except under medical supervision be-

cause of the extreme delicacy and sensitiveness of the soul windows. They suggest that, twice a day, the eyes be bathed with warm water, then with cold. Cold water acts as a tonic to other tissues, and has the same effect upon human peepers.

You can glamorise your eyes by darkening the lashes if they happen not to be black. Brush them upward with mascara. The shape of the eyebrows means much, too. If the eyes are round the eyebrows should be curved to conform, and the eyebrow can be used to extend them at the far terminals.

Eye shadows, applied sparingly, impart a mysterious air, but are suitable only for the evening; the light of day demands that the eyes be clear. Don't strain your eyes. If you are aware of the slightest discomfort, or lessening of vision, go get yourself some glasses.

Let's Eat  
BY IDA BAILEY ALLEN

Serve Cereals at Breakfast, As a Side Dish or Dessert

"WE also could use cereals to advantage much oftener in direct combination with meat or poultry, or we could serve them instead of potatoes for a change. We like hominy — grits or rice for this purpose. But there are many ways to make other special cooked cereals so tasty that they can be really popular — such as Spanish rice, risotto or cereal fritters," I remarked.

"And any kind of cooked cereal can be chilled, sliced, dipped in fine crumbs and fried in the pan, or baked in the oven. I like to use it this way with a meat or chicken fricassee, or even with chicken a la king poured over."

"And fried cornmeal mush is wonderful topped with creamed dried beef," I added. "Then there is a plain farina pudding which is very good with any meat and gravy. It is very simple. Just cook ½ cup farina as usual in 2 ½ cups boiling salted water. When heat 1 egg. Beat the farina into it, with 1 tbsp. butter. Return it to a double-boiler, put on the cover and cook about 20 minutes, or until it is firm like a custard. Add ½ cup buckwheat kasha, too, Chef. It's not commonly used."

Easy To Cook  
"And very easy to cook. Madam. Melt 1 ½ tsp. butter or margarine, and brown ½ lb. buckwheat in it. Add 1 tsp. salt and 2 cups boiling water for 2 hours. Then stir in 1 egg mixed with ½ cup sauteed onion."

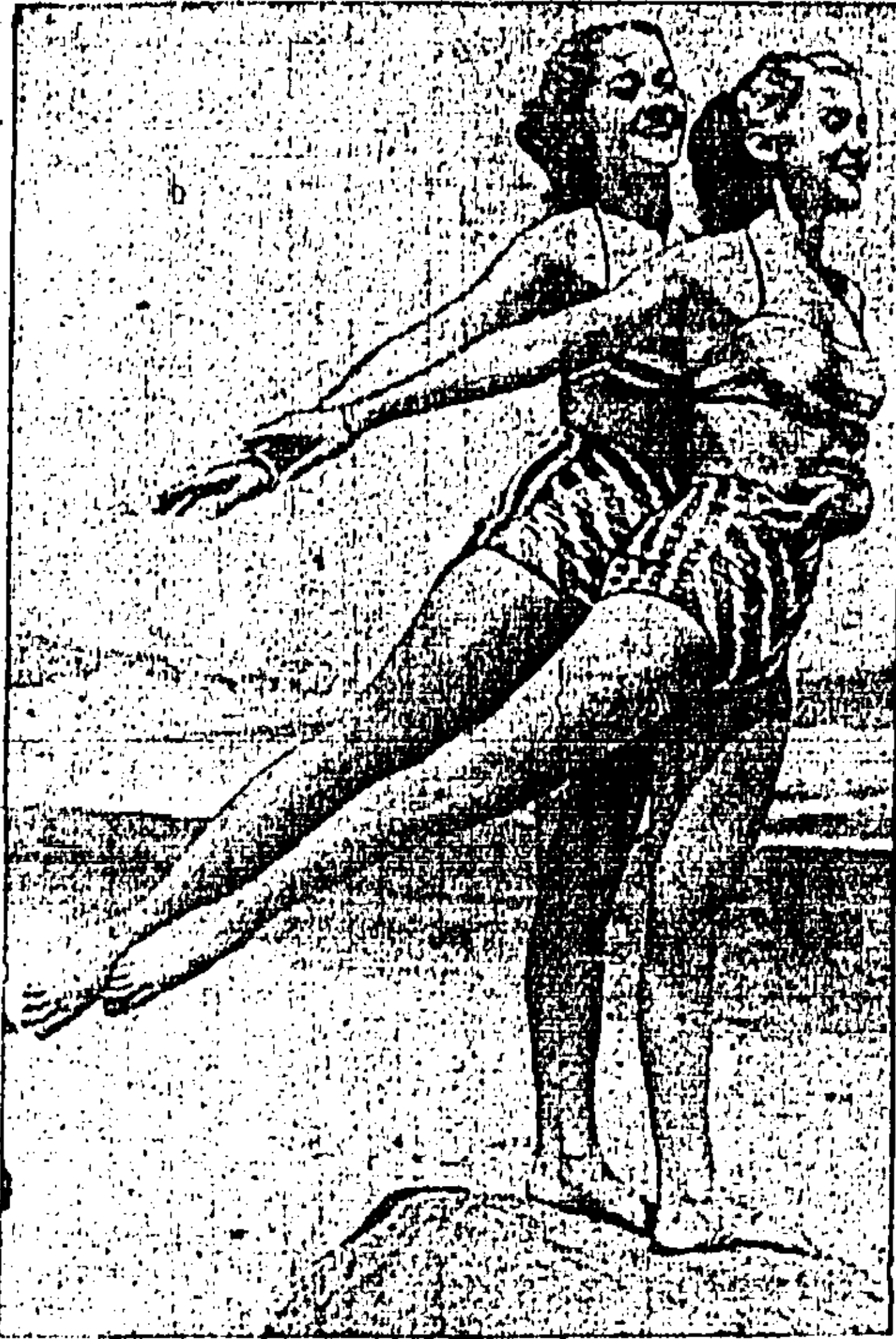
"Besides, Chef, there are many substantial desserts made from cereals. They're perfect for luncheon, when the rest of the meal is light. For instance, our New England Indian pudding, or old fashioned rice pudding — the kind with no eggs. Cereals cooked with dried fruits, are delicious as a dessert; any kind will do — rice, farina, rolled oats, Irish oatmeal, fine wheat cereal or cracked wheat. All you do is to add the last 15 minutes of cooking, as many quartered dates, raisins, or quince, such a hem mark cannot be removed. When steam-pressing, use a rough woollen cloth between the skirt and the damp cloth. Try to brush up the nap. If this doesn't help, you can try sewing a fine, matching braid over the hem line."

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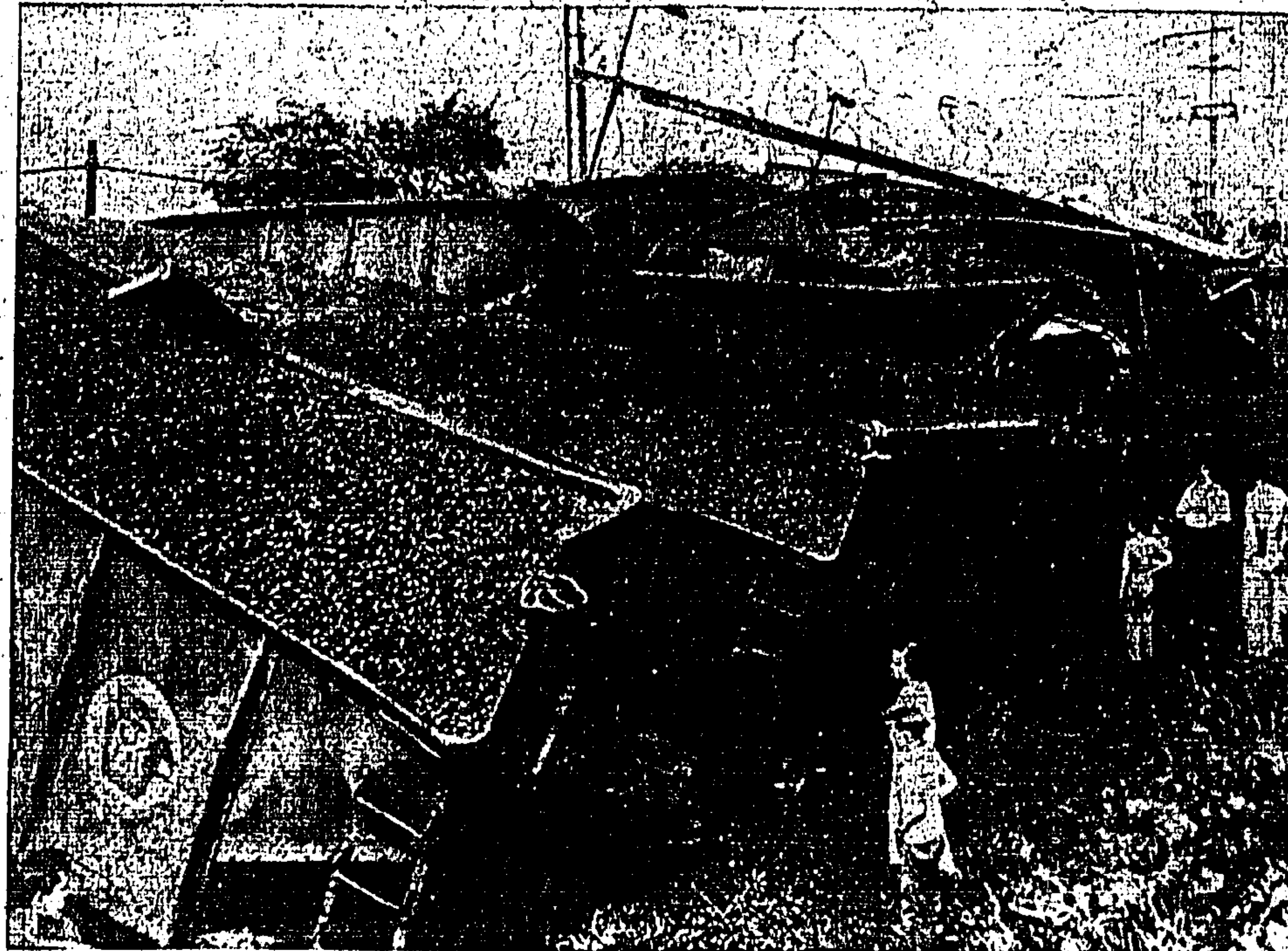
For sardines, spread 1/4 piece of toast with mayonnaise seasoned with tabasco and lemon juice. Place 2, chilled sardines on each. Garnish with a radish rose, a lettuce wedge and lettuce.



# WORLD NEWS IN PICTURES



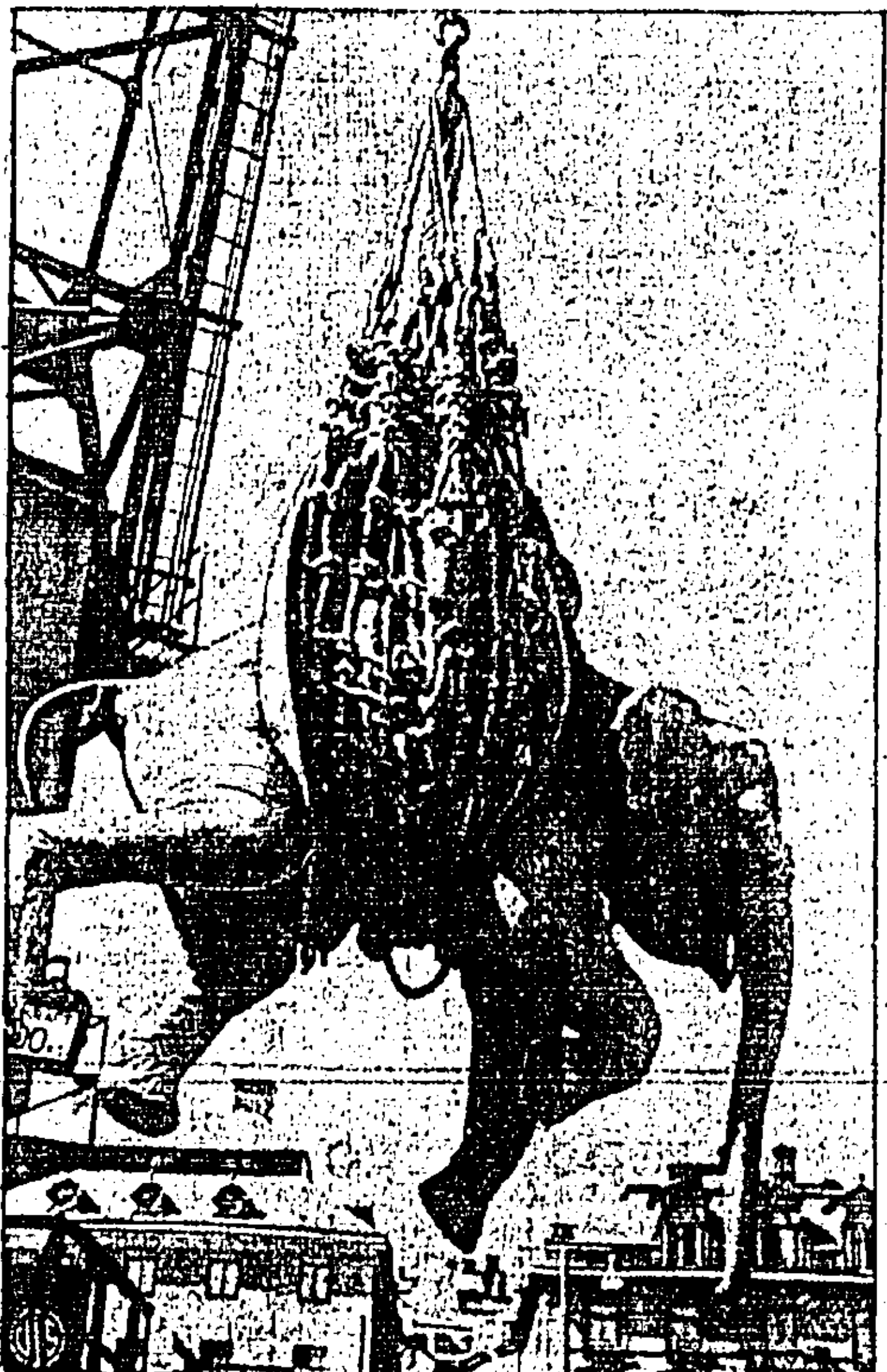
**HOW THEY DO IT**—The Drewry sisters pose on a New York beach to show how they do one of their skating numbers in the ice show in which they are featured in ballet numbers.



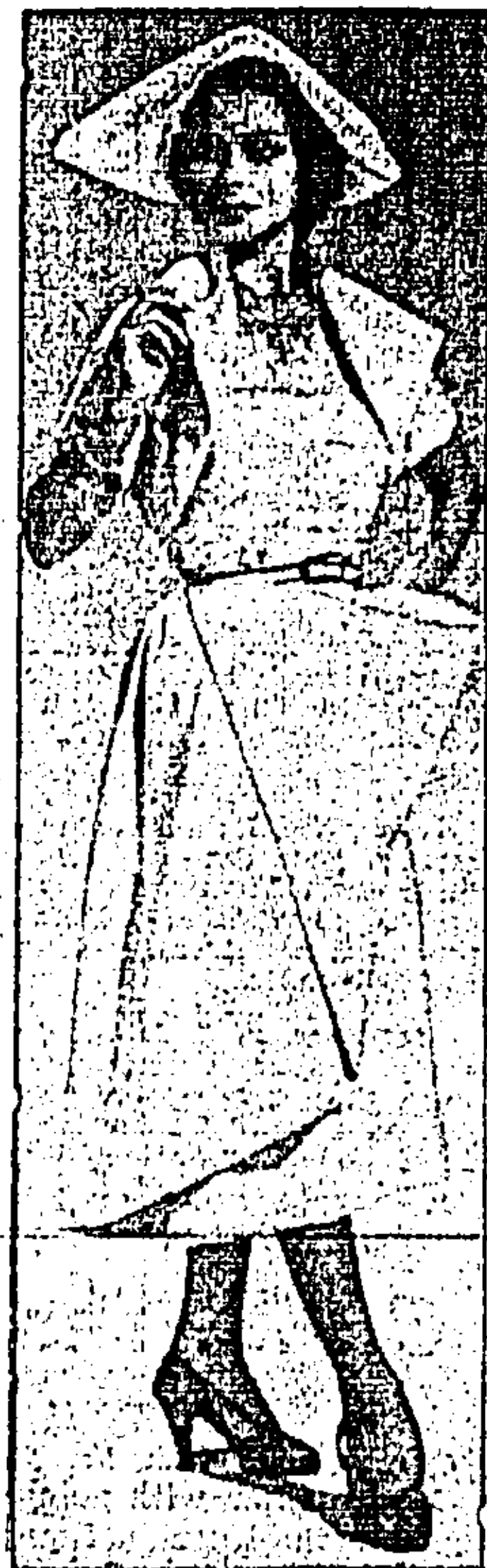
**ALL PILED UP**—This is part of the 24 cars which broke loose from a freight train near Norristown, Pennsylvania, and piled up in wild disorder. About 750 tons of coal were spilled along the tracks in the accident, which also cut power lines. The 133-car train was travelling east, bound for South Amboy, New Jersey.



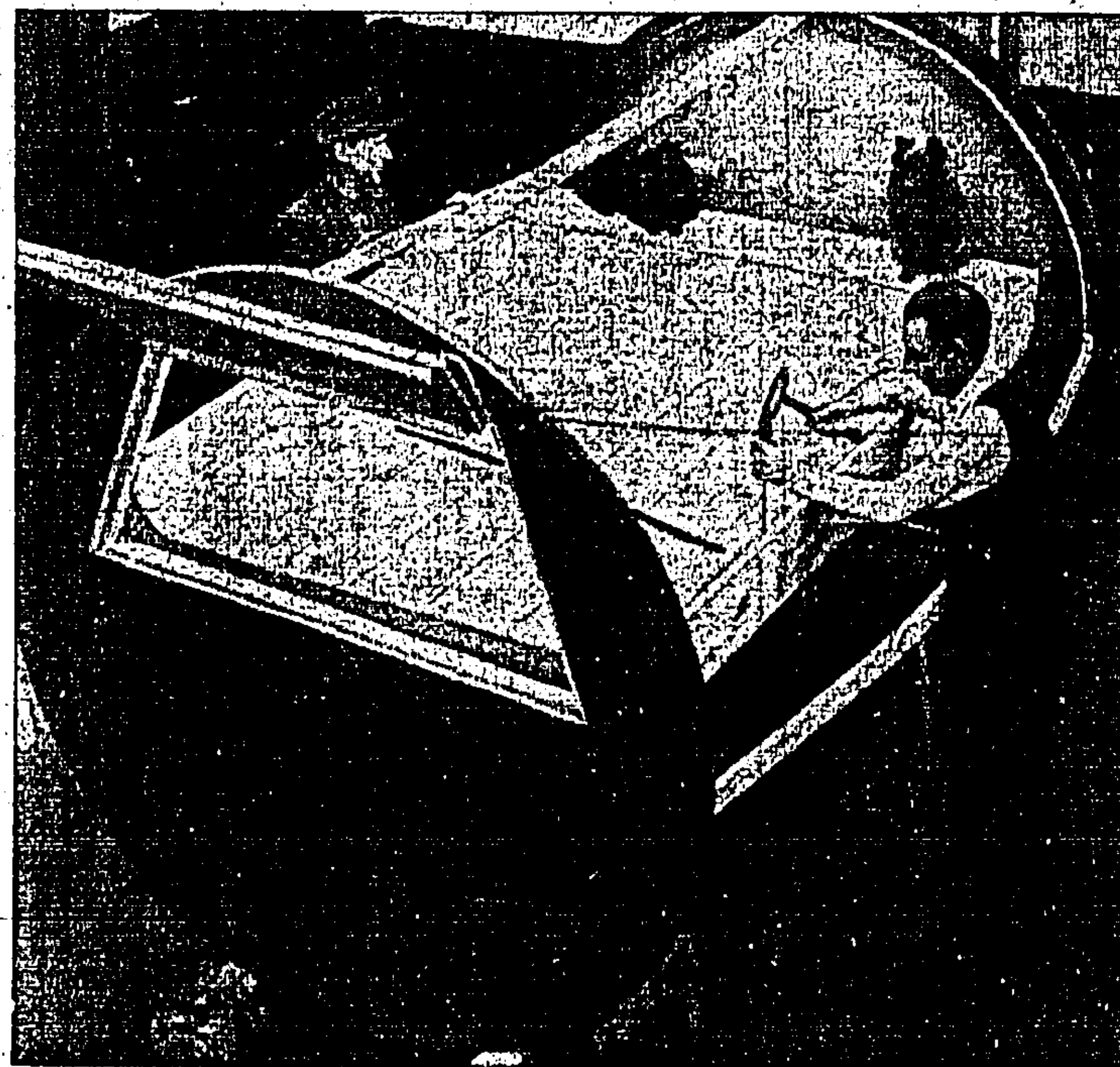
**NEWLY ENGAGED**—Film star Elizabeth Taylor, 17, attended a party in Miami Beach, Florida with William D. Pawley, Jr., to whom she has just become engaged. Pawley is the son of the former US Ambassador to Brazil.



**SANS GANGPLANK**—Boarding a Swedish liner at Stockholm, bound for Abo, Finland, is the elephant, Taku, which will tour Finland with a Swedish zoo. Other passengers included zebras and mules, which boarded the ship in the conventional manner, and a second elephant, which got aboard in this high-flying style.



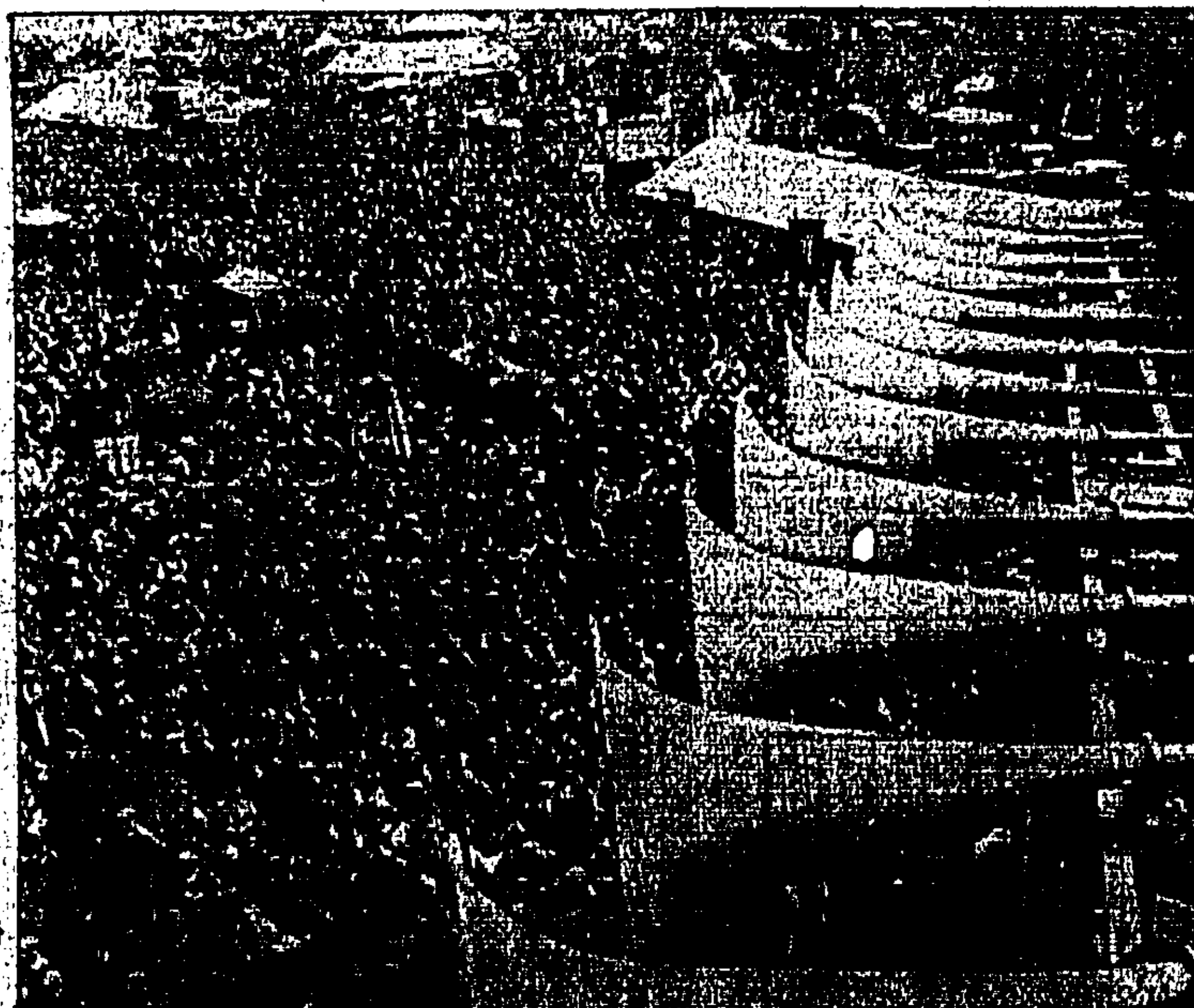
**NEW**—A cornucopia inspired this corded silk afternoon strapless dress. It has a wrap-around skirt which swirls into a huge pannier pocket at one side.



**ROLLING AROUND EUROPE**—Herr Kaminsky, right, puts the finishing touches on the barrel, in Berlin, in which he, two companions and a dog hope to tour Europe. The barrel will be pulled by means of a rope fastened to the ends of the axle.



**GRADUATION GIFT**—Winifred Wong, 19-month-old Hawaiian-born Chinese, arrived in New York from Honolulu recently to see her father, Dr. Komehamehi Wong, graduate from Columbia University's College of Physicians and Surgeons. She had never seen him before.



**HEARING THE RESULTS**—A large part of the crowd attending the 1949 Derby, in Epsom Downs, England, was unable to see the finish of it. These loudspeakers had been installed for such an emergency and the result of the race was broadcast over them.



**DIRECTOR'S DELIGHT**—Micky Channiere, 18-year-old film star, holds a bouquet and is draped with the ribbon symbolic of her choice as "Miss Cinema, 1949" in Paris.



**SMALL FRY, BIG CATCH**—A young native of the Rotorua district of New Zealand displays a couple of eight-pound trout taken from Lake Rotoehu. And that's mighty good fishing for one so young. Trout are esteemed by anglers because of their fight.



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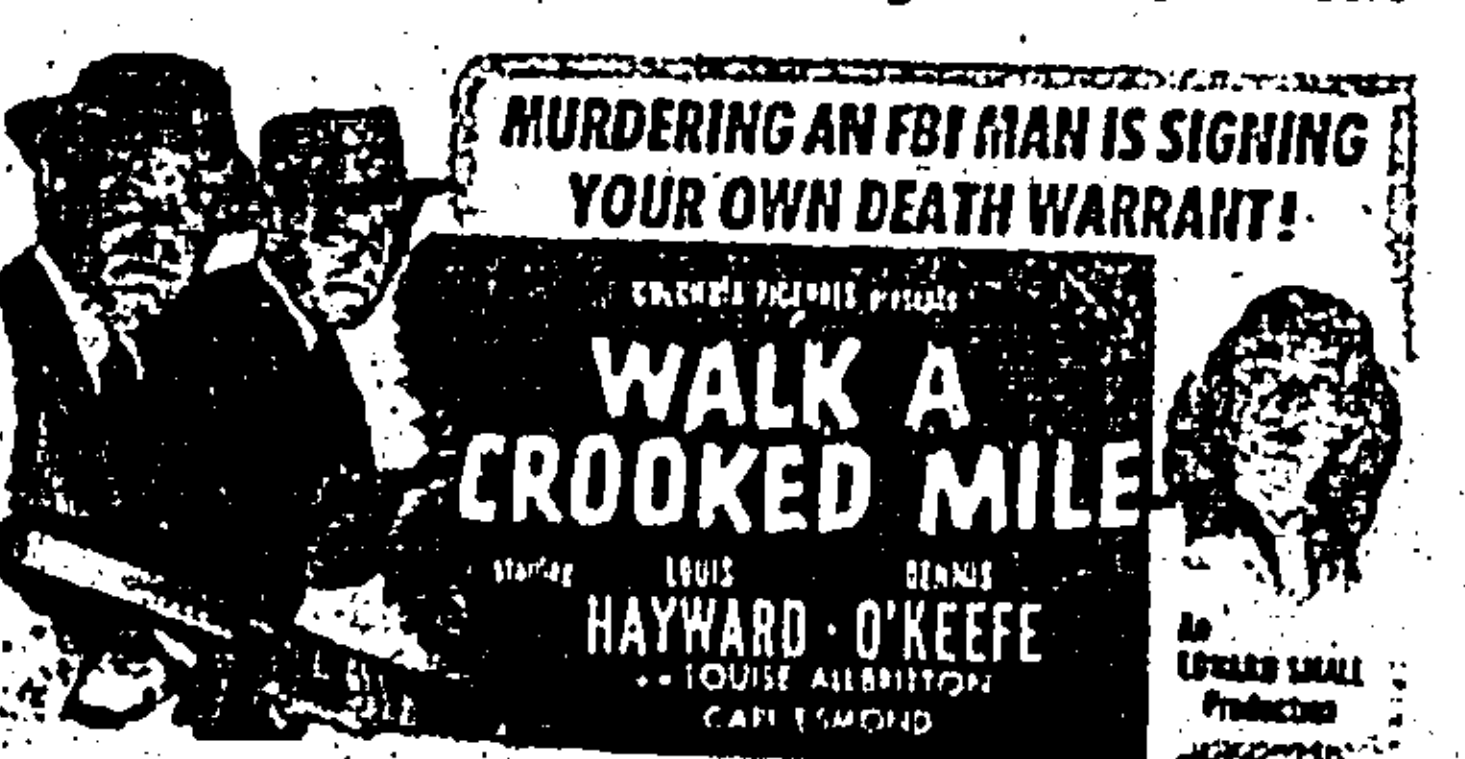


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## NEWS FROM HOME

### HOME FACTORIES:

SOME of the thousands of disabled ex-Service men and women unable to go out to work may soon have a chance to establish "home factories." Waiting for them are opportunities to make goods in big demand in the U.S. and at the same time provide incomes of £7 and £8 a week.

A scheme run by the Duxton Training Trust Fund has been established to provide more training for disabled workers. Mr. Guy Morton, founder-secretary of the scheme said: "We are training men and women in weaving rugs and carpet making. Some of the products, especially tartans, are sold easily in America. The trouble is that we cannot pay our way and at the same time train many more disabled to do the work."

One local authority objected to work being done in his own home by a disabled ex-service man, but Mr. Aneurin Bevan, Minister of Health, ruled that the man should be allowed to carry on the work.

### GIFT TO NAVY:

PRINCESS ELIZABETH has given £1,300—part of her wedding present from the government and people of the Bahamas—to Canada House, the Royal Navy and Royal Marines Memorial Nursing Home, Gillingham.

The money will be used for re-equipping a ward in the rebuilt section of the home, which will be named the Princess Elizabeth Ward. A commemorative plaque, with the arms of Princess Elizabeth and the Colony, will be erected at the entrance.

The home, opened in 1922, has been modernised at a cost of over £20,000, including rebuilding of the bomb-damaged south wing. Canada House now claims to be one of the most up-to-date maternity homes in the country.

### PRISON EVERY DAY:

EVERY day this summer 73-year-old Mr. Stanley Poulton will go to prison for eight hours—and like it. Mr. Poulton is keeper of the museum in Canterbury's 600-year-old West Gate Towers, once the city gaol.

To reach it one has to climb half-way up a narrow spiral staircase with a rope handrail, and each year more than 30,000 visitors to Canterbury from all over the world come to see the collection of prison relics and old armour in the guardroom and cells. Above the dismal little condemned cell, with its heavy oak door, handcuffs, and leg-irons, are the original gowns of 300 years ago, under which Mr. Poulton sits issuing tickets and guide books.

"I wouldn't change my job for anything," he says. "I am always meeting interesting people and my visitors' book is a regular League of Nations."

## Sitting on the Fence.... by NATHANIEL GUBBINS

"CHEERY-BYE," called the Sparrow's wife, waving a claw out of the Nest. "Have a good time."

"Cheery-bye," muttered the Sparrow, waking from a nap.

"I wasn't talking to you," said his wife.

"Good," said the Sparrow. "I was saying good-bye to that nice Mr. Robin. He's gone away for Whitsun."

"Good again," said the Sparrow. "I hope he stays away."

"And he's taken his wife and all their dear little kiddies."

"Peace, it's wonderful," said the Sparrow.

"I think it's wonderful to see a whole happy family flying away to the seaside to enjoy themselves together."

"So do I," said the Sparrow.

"And those dear kiddies carrying little spades and pails in their beaks."

"Clever little beggars," said the Sparrow.

"I wonder where they're going," asked his wife.

"I couldn't care less," said the Sparrow.

"You never seem to care about anything," said his wife. "You don't care what happens to others, or what they do, or anything."

"Keeping my beak strictly in my own business is one of the secrets of my popularity."

"I know another."

"Yes?"

"Throwing your money away at that awful Tree Tops Club."

"One must have relaxation from one's work," said the Sparrow.

"You're always up too late to catch any worms," said his wife. "So I don't know what you mean by work."

"I'm always thinking up new ways of catching worms," said the Sparrow. "One must progress in an ever-changing world."

"What new ways?"

"Only the other morning, while I was lying in bed, I was thinking of staying up all night at the club and catching worms on my way home. Then I would be first on the scene."

"That would do your health a lot of good, I'm sure."

"One mustn't think of one's self," said the Sparrow. "One must provide for one's family."

"That nice Mr. Robin will soon be on the beach, with the kiddies building sand castles and eating cake crumbs, and Mr. Robin being ever so jolly."

"Ever so," said the Sparrow. "While I'm stuck in the Nest with my knitting, and you'll soon be in that stuffy club instead of in the sunshine."

"We have an artificial sun ray lamp in the bar," said the Sparrow, preparing to leave.

"You're not going there already?" asked his wife, a tear starting in her eye.

"I feel in need of a little sunshine," said the Sparrow, flying off to the Tree Tops Club.

**Paws across the sea**

BEING a reply from Manhattan Mouser, New York underworld cat, to Lottie, his English sugar puss, after she had forwarded a letter to him by Russian Commissar Cat Mogsky, inviting her to visit the USSR.

**My Honey Cat,**

Thanks a lot for sending on the letter from that Russian, Mogsky. Him and his dirty sugar puss have a nerve looking through our correspondence, and he sure has one helluva smack in the puss coming to him if we ever meet up.

What does the low-down milk sucker mean by calling me vulgar and bourgeois?

My mother was a lady born in a garage belonging to a classy guy living on Park Avenue. If he is insulting my mother, then it's war between us to the last tooth and the last nail. And that's not maybe.

My father was an English sea cat who happened to be passing through this town, and was born in the captain's cabin of the Aquitania or Mauretania or Queen Mary or one of them big American liners.

As for bourgeois, what does the dope mean by that? Maybe he don't know much English and means Bourbon. If he does, I don't drink it.

And what's the big idea of making all them mean cracks about our ash cans being full of half-eaten steaks and meaty chicken bones? What's wrong with it, anyway?

And why should putting meaty chicken bones in the ash can be a crime by the enemies of the people? Ain't there enough crimes without thinking up noo ones?

Why, we are as proud of our ash cans as we are of the Statue of Liberty and Washington and Walter Winchell and all them other old American institutions which are part of our history.

"A meal in every can" is the slogan of our national prosperity, just like there was a slogan in Italy or France or Spain, or one of them little old-world villages. "A chicken in every pot."

In a land of opportunity, like America, it's no crime to put a

meal in an ash can, and it's no crime to hook it out. It's the first cat at the ash can who gets the meal. That's called drive and initiative, and that's the way we like it.

Maybe this Mogsky prefers to starve in Russia, where, as he says, there's nothing in the ash can but ash. Let him starve and keep his lousy Communism where it belongs.

Well, my sugar puss, it's a long time since I saw that little brown nose, them big green eyes, and that swell chassis.

I see that in Russia a she cat is not admired for her chassis, but for her kitten output and the number of mice caught in a year.

All I can say is that if cats in Russia have quit admiring a she cat for her chassis, they ain't natural no more. Maybe Communism ain't natural, anyway.

As for me, I shall continue to admire your chassis till I am quite an old cat with mange and white whiskers. I am admiring it now from a distance of 3,000 miles.

Moreover, as I do not think you and your chassis are safe from that dirty spying, sneaking, no-account Communist cat, I am coming over to see you

again when I hope this Mogsky will be there so that I can have the pleasure and privilege of giving him a bust in the snoot.

Sugar Puss, Honey Cat, hold everything. I am on my way. Manhattan Mouser.

**Party conversation**

"UNDER the Health Scheme Margaret's father can get free hangover pills. With the money saved he buys more Scotch and gets more hangovers. And more free pills."

"My husband says he can't understand why railway engine drivers strike at all. He says they're doing for money what any schoolboy or any tired business man would gladly do for pleasure."

"And a night away from home every week, too. Why, it's a tired business man's paradise."

"One day when Vyshinsky says Viet again, Ernie Bevin will say Nutt, and that'll be the end of the whole farce."

"The only way to stop flag days is to refuse to buy flags. We pay enough in taxes to keep hospitals going, so why pay more?"

"My husband says you never know where the money goes, even if you're sure the flag sellers aren't bogus."

"If the extreme Left-wing sentimentalists knew that Russian troops shoot dogs for amusement, they would probably send a cheque to the Conservative Party Fund."

"I'd join the Communist Party."

"Margaret's father's worked it out that with his free hangover pills and the money saved for buying more Scotch, he has at least two dollars a day on the Government."

(London Express Service)

## C.V.R. Thompson reports the U.S. scene

NEW YORK. THE US has an agent familiar with goings on inside the Russian Embassy in Washington, according to a Secret Service report read at the espionage trial of Judith Coplon.

Despite objections, defence counsel put the report on record. The agent, identified only as Number One, was said to know several Soviet officials, and the document told about their activities in detail.

The embassy secretary, Valentine Sorokin, was named as one "under investigation."

NEW American cigars will be sold with the ends covered in thin tasteless plastic. It stops teeth staining, the advertisement will say.

President Truman's home State, Missouri, has rejected his favourite tune, "Missouri Waltz," as its official song. The opposition's verdict: "It is a despicable, low-class, second-rate bar-room ballad."

Frederick Dumaine, grandson of Boston's wealthiest financier (who has just bought

a railway), has taken a job driving a lorry.

British-born Johnny Longden, the champion U.S. jockey, is to visit England in September. He is said to be the wealthiest professional rider in the world.

A DRUG which makes it easier to give up alcohol has been reported from Chicago. A sedative which does not make the user sleepy, it is said to stop the "shakes" suffered by alcoholics weaning themselves from liquor, and in some cases patients who took it lost their craving.

A \$500 million pay-off in war insurance dividends is due soon, and it is causing the Government to struggle with its conscience.

The alternatives are to pay off now and give business a boost, or pay off next year and give its own election chances a boost.

COMPLAINTS are pouring in from passengers on New York's underground. They are protesting against slot-machines which for threepence serve soda-pop, hot chocolate, and even coffee, with or without cream.

Typical complaint: "Now, besides elbows in our ribs, we have to contend with coffee in our laps."

The question by prospective house buyers: "Is good TV reception guaranteed in this area?"

SHOW BUSINESS: Cliff Edwards, who, as Ukulele Ike, made \$500,000 in the '20's, has gone bankrupt for \$11,000.

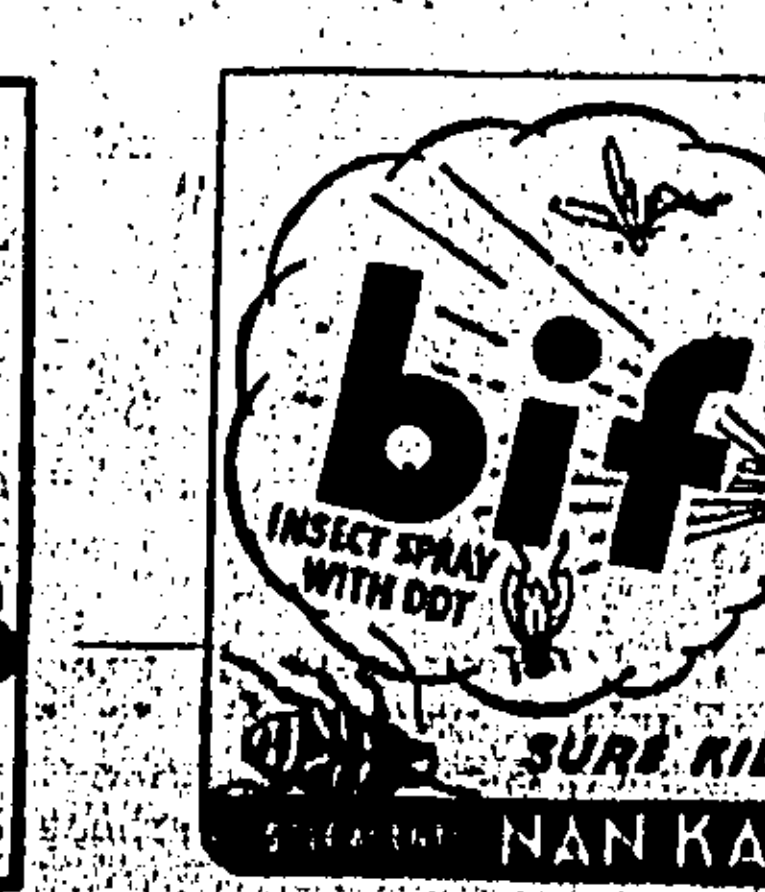
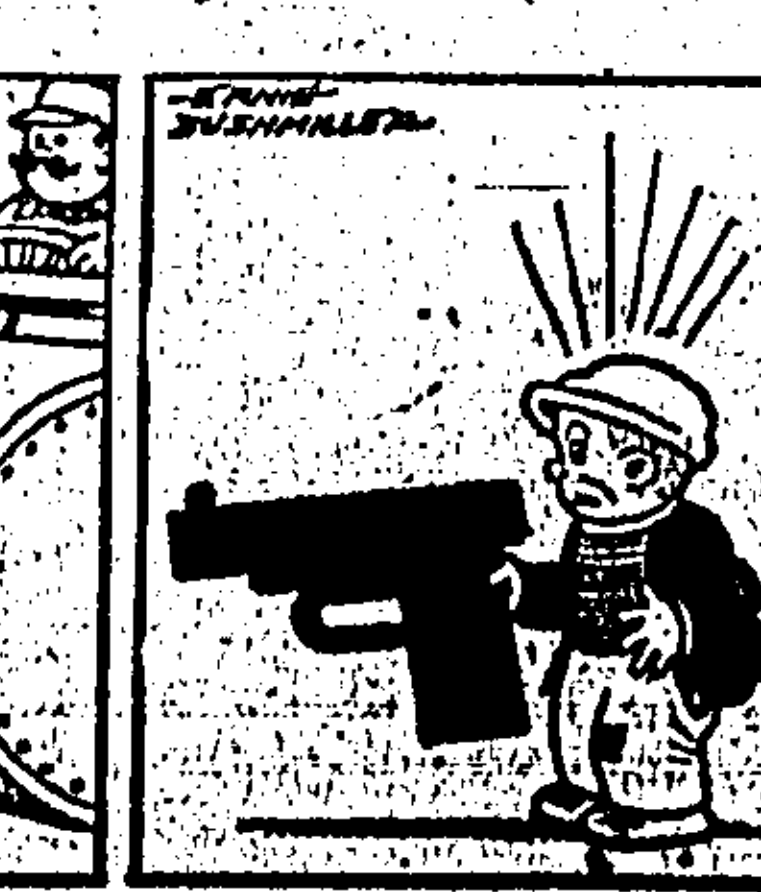
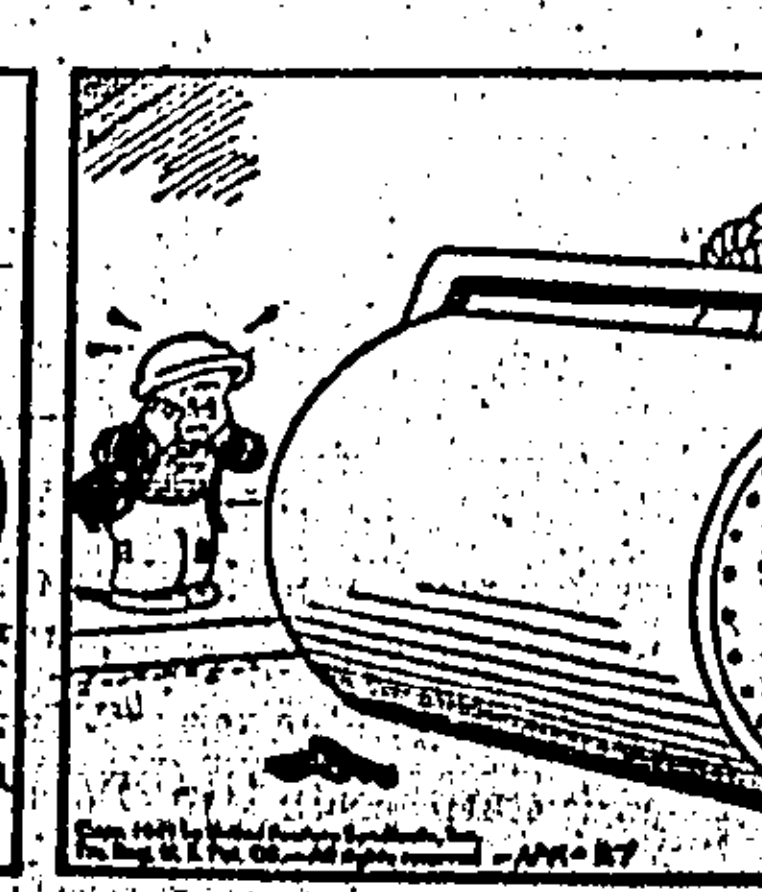
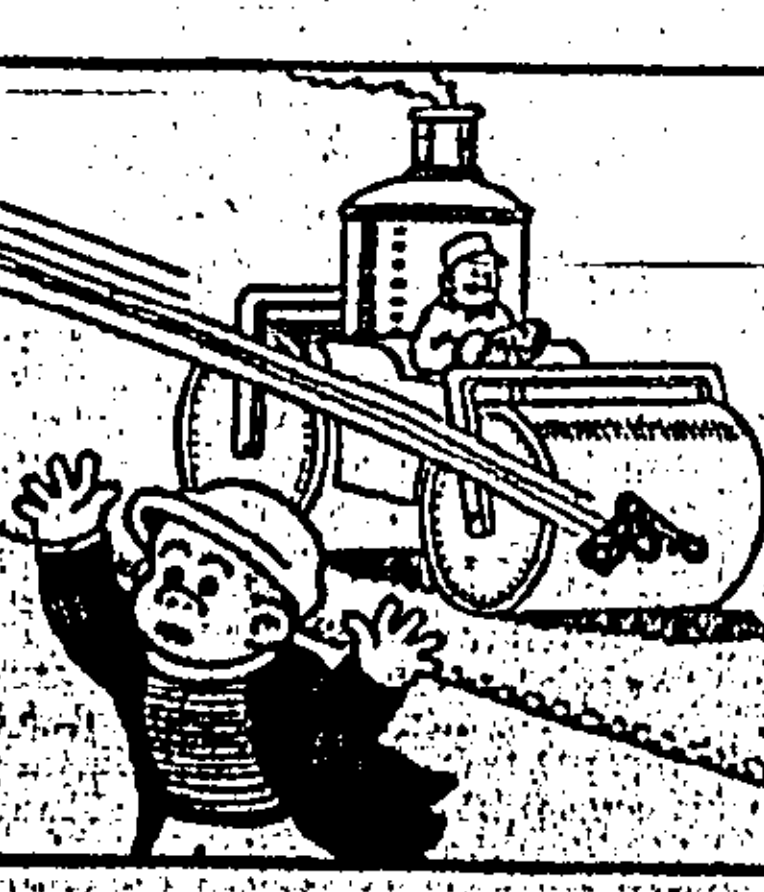
Just turned 21, Shirley Temple is writing her autobiography. . . . James Mason has pencilled in a contract to be Garbo's leading man in her comeback film.

A GROUP of Seneca Red Indians have warned Congress that they will go to UNO with their grievances if New York State does not stop "its aggressions" against them. What they are complaining about: New York attempts to win greater jurisdiction over reservations "ceded" to the Indians in peace treaties which ended the Indian wars.

SAILORS will not get more than three days at one time on bread and water for punishment, under a new Military Justice Bill.

SOME CONGRESSMEN are urging that TV circuits be installed in their building during extensive remodelling this summer. "It is only a matter of time," they say, "before the public will demand that all our debates be televised."

## NANCY Flat Gat



By Ernie Bushmiller



# New Threat To Britain's Economic Policies

## UNIONS MAY WITHDRAW SUPPORT OF GOVT

London, June 28.—A new domestic threat to the Government's economic policies appeared here tonight. The Transport and General Workers' Union — the largest trade union in the world, with 1,330,000 members from almost every field of industrial activity — announced an agenda for its annual conference which discusses a widespread move to withdraw union co-operation in the Government's economic policy.

Over 50 branches of the union have tabled resolutions protesting that the "peg wages, prices and profits" policy agreed to by the Trades Union Congress with the Government in July last year has worked in practice against the workers.

The resolutions demand sterner Government action to limit profits and to hold down prices, and most of them call for the abandonment of co-operation in the Government's policy and a move to demand higher wages.

Many other demands which appear to be incompatible with Sir Stafford Cripps's policy are on the agenda, including calls for a national minimum wage, for shorter hours and longer holidays, for big tax reliefs and for the repayment of taxes levied during the war for repayment later.

Mr Arthur Deakin, the General Secretary of the Transport and General Workers Union and a leading member of the TUC, faces the prospect of stormy sessions of the conference on other subjects.

There are more than 20 resolutions from branches protesting at the way in which he, as TUC delegate, handled the British withdrawal from the

World Federation of Trades Unions last January.

Only two branches record agreement with his action.

Considerable dissatisfaction with the technique of nationalisation adopted by the Labour Government is shown in another series of resolutions.

Twelve of these call for increased working-class representation on the Boards of the nationalised industries, and the other 10 protest that compensation to former owners is excessively generous, and propose cuts.

The conference opens in the East Coast seaside resort of Scarborough, on July 11.

Reuter.

## Persecution Of Church In Rumania

### Vatican Statement

Vatican City, June 28.—The Catholic Church in Rumania was being subjected to the most "violent persecution," a Vatican Press Office communiqué declared today.

The communiqué was followed by a warning from Vatican circles that the position of the Church in Czechoslovakia and Poland would become considerably worse.

"Last year it was the turn of Hungary and Rumania," the source said. "This year it will be Czechoslovakia and Poland."

The persecution started last July when the Rumanian Government suddenly rejected the Concordat with the Holy See, the communiqué said, and it had been growing steadily worse ever since.

All the bishops in the Byzantine Catholic Curia were arrested last October and three of the five Latin Rite Bishops "deposed." Now the remaining two Latin Bishops had been arrested, it said.

The communiqué said that the position of hundreds of priests and nuns who had refused to join the Schismatic Church and had managed to escape arrest, was particularly distressing.

"They are hunted by the police, deprived of any means of subsistence and cannot find work without being discovered," it said.—Reuter.

## LETTERS TO THE EDITOR

### The Anchises Attack

Sir,—With regard to your editorial on "More Muddled Thinking," I suggest that you may have been misinformed about British ships carrying "other easily recognisable flags betokening their nationality" and about the Red Ensign which "under no circumstances could be confused with the flag of another nation."

I maintain that from an aircraft it would be very difficult to distinguish the Red Ensign for the Chinese Nationalist Flag and judging by the current recognition procedure for foreign vessels entering the Hainan to Tientsin, that it was highly probable that the Anchises did not fly either her ensign or her house flag. The Nationalist Air Force was probably not inquiring, but the British merchant was possibly "insulting our intelligence."

It is easy to be befuddled over matters of which we are not certain but the Master of any foreign ship that has proceeded to Tientsin this year will confirm that his vessel did not fly the national colours. It is one of the conditions under which the Communists of Tientsin allow a ship to trade. Have the Shanghai Communists different rules?

A SAILOR.

## SIDE GLANCES By Galbraith



"We're so proud of her for winning that beautiful baby contest—but we hope it doesn't turn her head!"

## Once-Hungry Germans Now Try To Slim

Frankfurt, June 28.—Two years after hungrily foraging the countryside for food, Western Germans are now shopping for reducing pills.

The newspaper Abendpost said today that a queue formed outside a Munich chemist's shop when it displayed reducing pills.

Business is also reported to be brisk in shops selling corsets and girdles.

Official military government figures for the American zone confirm that the average weight of German men has improved.

These figures show that the average weight for women was 81 lbs in 1946, it dropped to 68 lbs in 1947, but had climbed to 84 lbs by February this year.

The average weight of German men in 1946 was 91 lbs.—Associated Press.

## Railway Go Slow Protest

London, June 28.—Delegates representing 400,000 British railway workers voted overwhelmingly to "go slow" and refuse to work overtime beginning next Sunday in protest against the State-owned railways' rejection of the Union's wage claims.

Motions in favour of a national strike were ruled out of order by the President of the Union—the National Union of Railwaymen.

The delegates passed their resolution by an overwhelming majority—reported to have been 71 to eight—after considering the rejection by the Railway Executive, administrators of the Railways, of the Union's claim for a 10 shillings a week pay raise.

A counter-proposal from the Executive, reported to be three shillings a week more for about 100,000 lower paid workers, has already been rejected by many branches which were represented at today's meeting.

A union spokesman has described the crisis as the gravest in the 18 months since Britain's railways were taken over by the State.

Mr J. S. Egging, the Union's General Secretary, told a reporter: "Our members realise the seriousness of the decision. They have expressed their great dissatisfaction with the offers that have been made."

He declared that it was a "democratic decision of the membership and not something imposed upon them," since branches throughout the country had voted in favour of it before the delegates met.—Reuter.

## FIVE KILLED IN MALAYA JUNGLE

Singapore, June 28.—Security forces hunting Malaysia terrorists killed five armed men and wounded three others today.

Troops and police operating about 40 miles southeast of Kuala Lumpur surprised a terrorist bandit camp. Three uniformed members of the band were killed and one escaped, badly wounded.

A military patrol further north shot dead two terrorists and wounded two others.—Reuter.

## Communism May Be Outlawed In South Africa

Capetown, June 28.—Dr T. E. Donges, the South African Minister of the Interior, said today that the Union Government was very seriously considering outlawing Communism.

"It is high time the Communists in South Africa realised what their position here is," he said. "They cannot claim privileges here. They must be made to feel that they are not regarded as desirable and the sooner they realise that the better."

Addressing the Senate on passport policy, the Minister said that the Government was not prepared to give the protection of the State to a citizen who would misuse that protection to attack the State overseas.

He referred to the Government's refusal to grant a passport to Emil Solomon Sachs, General Secretary of the South African Garment Workers' Union, to attend this month's international conference of textile workers unions in Lyons, France.

Sachs was a self-confessed Communist who would like to import the Bolshevik system to South Africa, Dr Donges said. He had damaged South Africa's overseas relations by his statements in overseas publications.

A more particular reason for refusing him a passport was that when he applied he neglected to state that he had a still valid passport obtained in 1940. Sachs had said that his old passport was full and he had destroyed it.

Dr Donges said that steps might be necessary in fighting Communism which he would not ordinarily wish to take, and which sometimes encroached on democratic principles.

"But when you have to do with fighting the enemy of democracy itself, then you cannot limit yourself to fighting with gloves against an enemy who will use any weapon," the Minister said.

When an Opposition Member asked: "Why don't you outlaw this?" Dr Donges replied seriously: "We have plans, and the Minister of Justice has shown clearly that Communists must awake to the fact that their activities are regarded with the greatest loathing by the democratic people of South Africa," he added.

Replying to an Opposition Senator, Dr Donges said that in granting passports Communism was regarded as a greater danger than Fascism and Nazism, but where the latter also represented a threat to the country they would also be taken into consideration.

On Sachs' case, the Minister said that those who attended the Lyons conference would probably also go to the Milan meeting of the World Federation of Trade Unions, an organisation so Communist that the British Trades Union Congress had broken away from it.—Reuter.

## NO GERM WAR, SAYS FLEMING

New York, June 28.—Sir Alexander Fleming, distinguished British scientist who discovered penicillin, said tonight after arriving in the Queen Elizabeth that he doubted there would ever be a germ warfare. He said: "The aggressor could starve. But he knows that the defender could strike back."—Gifford Press.

## NSW PARLIAMENT SITS ALL NIGHT

### Attempt To Break Coal Strike

Sydney, June 28.—As the nation-wide coal strike pushed towards its third day, the New South Wales Parliament began an all-night sitting tonight to enact legislation which would permit the State to take over property, conscript labour and control essential services.

Mr Maurice O'Sullivan, the Transport Minister of New South Wales, opening the debate, said: "This situation will give us an opportunity to have a showdown. If we are going to suffer, suffer now and get it over with."

It is expected that unemployment caused by the shutdown of services and industries as a result of the miners' walkout will be well over 500,000, exceeding the record for the depression years.

Thousands of tons of wool, meat and other food supplies for Britain have been tied up in shipment, and 16 coastal vessels have been immobilised in Sydney and Newcastle through the shortage of bunker coal.

Restrictions were tightened today by the State Governments over the use of gas and coal for both homes and factories, and further cuts are expected later in the week if the strike continues.

The Federal Government in Canberra expects tomorrow to rush through legislation to prevent union funds from being used to assist the striking miners.

Some Federal Ministers believe the Government's decision to freeze union funds might end the coal strike within a fortnight. New South Wales Ministers have decided to seek a conference with the Prime Minister, Mr Joseph B. Chifley, to discuss the prosecution of the miners' leaders.

The Victorian Cabinet tonight cancelled train, tram and State-owned bus services for the coming weekend, and gas supplies for cooking have been restricted to one hour a day.

Industrial observers in Queensland said that thousands of employees are idle, as only a few industries with special auxiliary power plants are able to carry on. Perth is expected to be "blacked out" tomorrow, when all electric power for industry and domestic needs will be cut off. No trams or trolley-buses will run.

Airlines reported record freight loads in the airlift of food and essential supplies to New South Wales.—Reuter.

## Round-Up Of KMT 'Spies' In Shanghai

Shanghai, June 28.—The Communist garrison command for the Shanghai region, and security police, have stated a "large-scale round-up of Nationalist underground agents" is being carried out.

These agents are said to be "planning a gigantic destructive action, especially planning an uprising on July 7, when the city will have a big celebration in memory of the Marco Polo Bridge Incident which set off the Sino-Japanese war."

City military authorities said they had received this information from "a spy who has been working within the KMT underground organisation."

The round-up is expected to be completed by 9 p.m. tomorrow.

The announcement was made through the Communist Liberation Daily, official party paper here.—Associated Press.

## STUDENTS FOR SOUTH

Shanghai, June 28.—The Liberation Daily today published the full list of students who have been permitted to join the southern expedition of the People's Liberation Army.

Enlisted students for both the South-Eastern and South-Western Service Corps will report for duty at designated places tomorrow.

The Students' Federation announced that students who are about to graduate from arts, engineering, agriculture and medicine courses who have enrolled for the Southern expeditionary movement have not been included in the approved list. These students will be required to take up a short course of special training. They will later be assigned to different fields of work according to the needs of the time and their particular qualifications.—Reuter.

## SERVING THE CAUSE

Shanghai, June 28.—The Sin Wan Jih Pao will start publication today at the premises of the former Sin Wan Pao, which was taken over shortly after the liberation.

In a public notice the newspaper's management expressed determination to serve the cause of the new democracy, and assist in the reconstruction of new China.

All the news items, features, articles, editorials, cartoons and pictures in the publication will be devoted to giving detailed information of the establishment of order in various cities, of industrial rehabilitation, the development of domestic and international trade, and of the people in assisting the cause of the new democracy, the announcement added.—Reuter.

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GREECE DENIES ACCUSATIONS

Lake Success, June 28.—Greece today denied Bulgarian charges that Greek aircraft had been operating over Bulgarian territory.

The Greek representative to the United Nations, in a letter to the Secretary-General, dismissed the Bulgarian claims as "vague accusations" and "propaganda moves."

In another letter the Greek representative denied Albanian charges of Greek air and submarine activity in Albanian territory and waters.—Reuter.



## TEST MATCH DRAWN

DONNELLY HITS  
A RECORD 206New Zealanders Compile Their  
Highest Ever Test Score

Lord's, London, June 28.—The three-days' Second Test Match between England and New Zealand ended tamely in a draw at Lord's today, thus ending in similar manner to the first Test at Leeds. The final scores were: England 313 for nine declared and 308 for five; New Zealand 484.

Every credit must be given to New Zealand for gaining a first innings' lead of 171 and also recording their highest score in Test cricket, but any hopes they may have held of gaining their first Test victory over England were dispelled soon after lunch when Hutton and Robertson opened England's second innings with a century partnership.

The New Zealand score passed the previous best of 469 for nine declared against England at Lord's in 1931.

A moderate England attack never looked like pegging down the New Zealand batsmen and the left-hander, Martin Donnelly, dominated the morning play by completing a double century.

His 206 was the highest individual innings in any Test for his country and also the highest for either side in England. He also became the first New Zealander to reach a thousand runs on the tour.

Playing superlative cricket, Donnelly looked as if he could have stayed for ever if he had wished. He batted for 295 minutes and hit 25 fours before he practically threw away his wicket.

Five hours' play remained when England went in to bat a second time and Len Hutton and Jack Robertson put them in a safe position by putting on 143 for the first wicket.

Hutton scored 66 to pass the highest aggregate on record for the month of June, which was 1,103 by Herbert Sutcliffe, another Yorkshireman, in 1932.

Hutton accomplished this when 46 and now requires 68 runs to pass Walter Hammond's total of 1,281—the highest aggregate for any month in first-class cricket.

A fine century by Robertson has set the England selectors a problem. Robertson came into the side only because of an injury to Cyril Washbrook, who can hardly be left out when fit. It is possible the problem may be solved by playing Robertson at No. 5. He hit one six and 11 fours in a stay of 220 minutes.

A lot of interest went out of the game when it became evident that it would end in a draw. But the proceedings lived up to the expectation of three wickets in the first ten runs. Robertson, Edrich, and Compton fell, but Watkins remained to score 49 and play out time with Trevor Bailey.

New Zealand began their attack with lunch with spin bowlers, Burt and Rabone. Hutton reached his 50 out of 90 in 105 minutes. The first wicket stand reached a hundred in 110 minutes.

After passing 50 in just under two hours, Robertson began to open his shoulders. He survived appeals at the wicket, but after a catch, then for stumping off Sutcliffe, whom he lifted for six by the tavern in the next over.

**BANDAGED**  
Wallace then returned to the field with a finger bandaged. When Hutton lifted Rabone into the deep, where Cave held the catch, England required 28 to clear off the arrears.

Edrich joined Robertson and the pair pushed the score along to within three runs of the New Zealand total when tea was taken.

After tea Robertson was kept waiting 20 minutes to score the ten runs needed to complete his hundred, but Edrich, who was responsible for 31 of the 73 added for the second wicket, hit straight into mid-off's hands.

Compton went ten runs later and without addition Robertson was caught by Cave off Rabone after scoring 121 in three hours 50 minutes.

Watkins was joined by Mann, who punished Rabone for 14 in four hits, including a six over the London boundary. The English captain, however, was

Open Singles  
Results of Open Singles lawn bowls championship matches played yesterday were:

At Cranleigh: L. Wood beat J. W. Grant 21-16; S. E. Rumball beat C. B. Rowlett 22-10.

At HKEO: J. S. Landolt beat D. A. Rizzuto 21-13; A. E. Coates beat A. R. A. Rahman 21-17.

Other results were: A. McInnes beat W. R. Hillyer 21-17; B. W. Bradbury beat A. M. South 21-10; M. Mackenzie beat J. Tindall 21-13.

**MAIDEN CENTURY**  
Another player to hit a maiden century was the England bowler, Jim Laker, for Surrey

against Cambridge University. He hit eight fours, and with Constable added 173 for the eighth wicket.

Derbyshire took the last six Lancashire wickets for the addition of 89 runs to the overnight score of four for four and so gained their first victory since May 24.

The right-handed Rhodes and the left-hander Armstrong caused a resumption of the Lancashire after Pacey and Ikin had put on 64 for the fifth wicket, the fall failing to give any effective resistance, and the innings closed at 90.

P. R. Brown, the Northamptonshire captain, enlivened the cricket in a game which yielded him rivals, Essex, first innings and added 47. Millett completed a sound 55 in a little more than an hour.

Nottinghamshire, leading Yorkshire by 186 overnight, continued their innings today in the hope of gaining an innings victory. Hardstaff, still unbeaten with 102 when the innings was declared with five wickets down, hit five fours in the last 20 minutes today and 23 fours in all during his four hours 45 minutes at the wicket. He has now scored a century against each of the counties.

Brian Edrich, of Kent, scored his maiden first class century in the match against Essex, won by the latter county. The youngest member of the famous cricketing family brought his score to 103, gathered in three hours 35 minutes, in which he hit 28 fours.

With a hurricane blitzer in Alf Ridgway, whose 89 was the highest score of his career, Edrich added 101 for the ninth wicket in 70 minutes. Ridgway hit four sixes and ten fours.

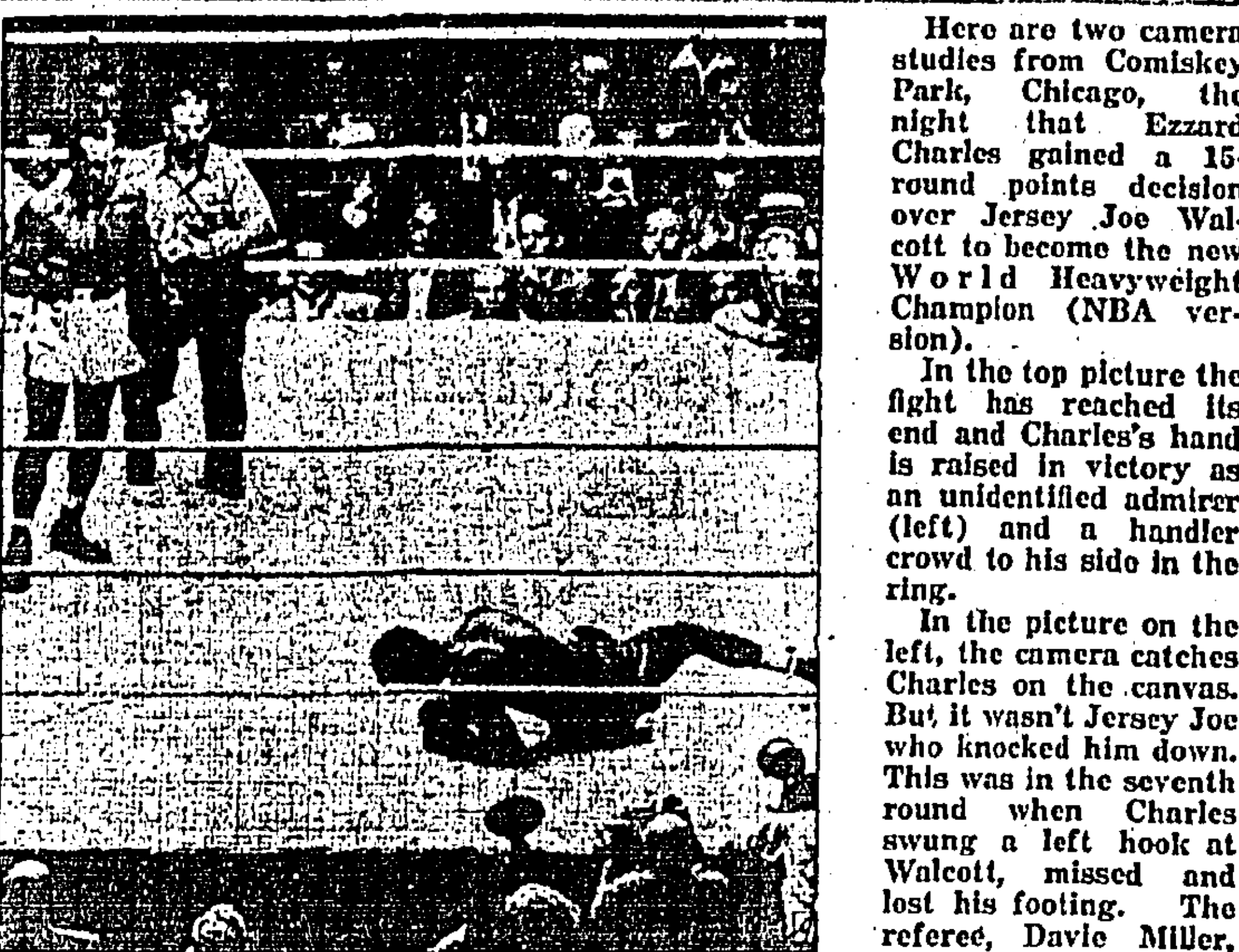
**THE RESULTS**  
The results of games ended today were:

At Buxton: Derbyshire beat Lancashire by 110 runs. Derbyshire 302 and 91; Lancashire 193 and 90 (Jackson 3 for 21; Rhodes 3 for 20).

At Westcliff: Essex drew with Northamptonshire. Northants 404 for 9 declared and 308 for 7 (Oldfield 83, P. Davies 72, Brown 94); Essex 83.

At Dudley: Worcestershire drew with Gloucestershire.

## NEW HEAVYWEIGHT CHAMPION?

American Tennis  
Star Who Works

Top seed for Wimbledon, Ted Schroeder, 27-year-old Californian, is the strong, silent man of lawn tennis. He wastes few words.

But Schroeder has views on professionalism. "Shall I turn professional? I'm happy as I am. I have two boys, a house and two cars. If I turn pro, I'm sure to lose some social status and would be away from home for at least a year, which I should not like. Only thing that will make me turn pro, is a lot of money, and it's going to take an awful lot."

He is combining this trip to Wimbledon with his annual holiday.

**OVERTIME 'PLUS'**  
A remarkable man, this Mr. Schroeder, a refrigerator engineer in private life, often has worked until midnight in order to take time off for tournament tennis next day.

Gloucestershire 337 and 163 for 6 (Wilson 55 not out); Worcestershire 427 for 8 declared.

At Birmingham: Warwickshire drew with Leicestershire. Leicestershire 207 and 208 (Berry 55, Lester 84, Grove 5 for 82); Warwickshire 384 and 97 for 6 (Sperry 5 for 33).

At Tunbridge Wells: Sussex beat Kent by 6 wickets. Sussex 462 for 9 declared and 138 for 4 (John Langridge 50); Kent 237 and 379 (B. Edrich 193, Ridgway 66, James Langridge 6 for 101).

At Bournemouth: Oxford University beat Hampshire by 44 runs. Oxford 428 for 9 declared and 211 for 8 declared (Carr 5 for 47); Hampshire 408 (Arnold 84, Carty 53, Kardar 5 for 78) and 185 (Rogers 57, Kardar 7 for 58).

At Guildford: Surrey drew with Cambridge University 426 and 221 for 8 declared (Dewes 82, Morris 58, Doggart 54 not out); Surrey 409 (Laker 100, Constable 70). Surrey did not bat for the second time.

At Sheffield: Yorkshire drew with Nottinghamshire. Yorkshire 252 and 197 for 5; Nottingham 402 for 5 declared (Hardstaff 102 not out).—Reuter.

**BOY CHAMPION**  
Tony Gurr, 6ft tall, 15-year-old East Ham schoolboy, who took up back-stroke swimming only six months ago, has made such progress that it is not a question of whether he will break the Southern Counties junior 100 yards back-stroke record, but by how much.

Two weeks ago Gurr won his club senior back-stroke championship in 66.5sec, well ahead of anything previously returned by a boy of his age and now he will attack the junior record at East Ham Baths.

(London Express Service)

**Frisco Seals To Tour Far East**  
Manila, June 28.—Admiral Glos C. Siedman, Far Eastern Commissioner of the U.S. National Baseball Congress, is here to arrange for a series of games for the San Francisco Seals sometime in November. A similar series is understood to have been arranged for Tokyo by the Admiral who arrived last night aboard a North-West Airlines plane from Japan.

**Rare, But No Record**  
Newmarket, June 28.—Diabereetta, a two-year-old owned by the Aga Khan, who beat her solitary opponent to win the July Stakes at Newmarket today, was given a bet struck about her a few minutes before the beginning of the race.

This was a stake of £1,000 to £25, made by a bookmaker. Twenty-six years ago, when the Aga Khan was at the beginning of his racing career, he owned a famous two-year-old, Mumtaz Mahal, who won at Newmarket at odds of 40 to 1.

Such prices are very rare, but are not recorded.—Reuter.

## WIMBLEDON TOURNEY

Bromwich & Sedgman  
Eliminated In  
Men's Doubles

London, June 28.—Recovering from a first set reverse, Mrs Patricia Todd, seeded American player, beat Mrs Jean Walker-Smith (Britain) 3-6, 6-4, 6-3 to reach the semi-final of the Women's Singles in the Wimbledon tennis championships.

She was joined by another American, Mrs Helen Rihbany, ranked tenth in the United States, who beat Mrs Peggy Dawson-Scott, the Middlesex County left-hander, 7-5, 7-5.

Mrs Walker-Smith, a tennis player of some repute, made a remarkable comeback to take the first set. Mrs Todd's more polished play was of no avail against the tigerish determination of an opponent who kept her running to and fro.

After hanging on for 4-4 in the second set, Mrs Walker-Smith tired, and Mrs Todd took command to win her hardest match in England this year.

Mrs Rihbany's more aggressive and accurate game carried her through a match which lasted an hour and 20 minutes.

The remainder of the programme was confined to doubles matches.

**DOVE-TAILED**  
The Californian, Budge Patty, and the South African, Eric Sturges, gave the large Wimbledon crowd a fine exhibition of dove-tailed doubles play, causing the biggest upset in the event in defeating the holders, John Bromwich and Frank Sedgman (Australia).

Though Patty and Sturges were relatively new to each other, they out-generated the powerful Australians to win 6-3, 6-3, 7-5, 3-6, 6-3.

In the next round they will meet the Americans, Richard Gonzales and Frankie Parker. The latter today beat Italy's first pair, Gianni Cuculli and Mario Del Bello in straight sets—6-3, 6-1, 6-3.

Another seeded pair went out when Jaroslav Drobny (Czechoslovakia) and Bob Falkenburg (USA) fell in another five set quarter-final to the Australians, Geoff Brown and Bill Sidwell. It was a match of fluctuating fortunes.

In the picture on the left, the camera catches Charles on the canvas. But it wasn't Jersey Joe who knocked him down. This was in the seventh round when Charles swung a left hook at Walcott, missed and lost his footing. The referee, Dave Miller, ruled that it was no knockdown.—AP Wire-photos.

**THROWN AWAY**  
Brown and Sidwell won the third set on the 12th game on Falkenburg's service. After deuce had been called, five times, Falkenburg threw away the quarter-final to the Australians, game and the set by serving two double faults. The Australian pair had four match points on Falkenburg's service in the 12th game of the fourth set, but lost them and the match went into the fifth set.

In this Drobny and Falkenburg were five-all and 40-15 on Sidwell's service and were six-all and 40-love on Brown's service. But the Australians rallied and won after missing on match point.

In the semi-final Brown and Sidwell will meet G. Mulloy and Ted Schroeder, who beat Tony Mottram and Geoffrey Falsch (Britain) in a match of four sets—6-2, 2-6, 6-3, 10-8.

**CCC BEATS KCC**  
CCC, at home, beat KCC 6-3. R. O. Baker and N. Leonard CCC beat J. Baker and F. Kewell 6-1; beat A.E.P. Guest and E. Guest 7-5; lost to A. V. White and W. Sun 4-6.

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**THE RESULTS**  
The following are the results of yesterday's games:

**MEN'S DOUBLES (Fourth Round)**  
R. Gonzales and E. Parker United States, beat G. Cuculli and M. Del Bello, Italy, 6-3, 3-6, 6-1, 6-3.

G. Mulloy and F. Schroeder, United States, beat A. Mottram and G. Falsch, Britain, 6-2, 2-6, 6-3, 10-8.

B. Patty, United States, and E. Sturges, South Africa, beat J. Bromwich and F. Sedgman, Australia, the holders, 6-3, 6-3, 7-5, 3-6, 6-3.

C. Brown and B. Sidwell, Czechoslovakia, and K. Falkenburg, United States, (seeded), 6-2, 3-6, 7-5, 6-8, 6-6.

**MIXED DOUBLES (Third Round)**  
A. Mottram and Miss Joy Gannon, Britain, beat M. Del Bello and Mrs A. Bossi, Italy, 6-2, 6-2.

**(Fourth Round)**  
J. Bromwich, Australia, and Miss L. Brough, United States, beat D. Butler and Mrs B. Hilton, Britain, 6-0, 6-3.

W. Sidwell, Australia, and Mrs M. Du Pont, United States, beat E. Cochell and Mrs P. Todd, United States, 6-4, 3-6, 6-3.

T. Johansson, and Miss B. Gullbrandsson, Sweden, beat H. Weiss and Mrs H. Weiss, Switzerland, 6-3, 5-7, 7-5.

**WOMEN'S SINGLES (Fifth Round)**  
Mrs H. Rihbany, United States, beat Mrs E. Dawson-Scott, Britain, 7-5, 7-5.

Mrs P. Todd, United States, beat Mrs J. Walker-Smith, Britain, 3-6, 6-4, 6-3.

**WOMEN'S DOUBLES (Second Round)**  
Miss Shirley Fry and Mrs H. Rihbany, United States, beat Miss J. Fitch and Mrs T. Long, Australia, 6-7, 7-5, 6-4.

**(Third Round)**  
Mrs N. Blair and Miss J. Quertley, Britain, beat Mrs J. Adamson and Mrs C. Doogor, France, 6-0, 7-9, 6-2.

Mrs P. Glover and Mrs L. Gledhill, Scotland, beat Mrs L. Anderson and Mrs M. Guthrie, Britain, 6-1, 6-4.—Reuter.

Tennis  
League

Craigengower Ladies won their needle match with the Ladies Recreation Club in the "B" Division of the Lawn Tennis League yesterday and are now the only unbeaten team in the division.

Before the match it was conceded that both teams had an even chance and that the result would probably be 6-4 either way.

Craigengower upset predictions by making it 5-2-3-2, their top pair, Mrs Violet Fowler and Mrs Chiu winning all three sets to maintain their unbeaten record and Mrs Irene Souza and Miss Rose Rumball winning two sets and drawing one.

In the Men's "B" Division, South China Athletic Association won their fifth match in a row to remain at the top of the table.

**Ladies "B" Division**  
LRC, at home, lost to CCC 5-2-3-2.

Mrs Allen and Mrs Kite LRC lost to Mrs V. Fowler and Mrs B. Chiu 1-6; drew with Mrs S. Souza and Mrs H. Rumball 6-6; beat Mrs Castro and Mrs T. Watson 6-3.

M. A. Campbell lost to Mrs Fowler and Mrs Chiu 1-6; lost to Mrs Souza and Mrs Rumball 6-2; beat Mrs Castro and Mrs Chiu 6-3.

Mrs Pomeroy and Mrs Schell lost to Mrs Fowler and Mrs Chiu 3-6; lost to Mrs Souza and Mrs Rumball 3-6; beat Mrs Castro and Mrs Watson 6-3.

**Men's "B" Division**  
SCAA BEATS IRC  
IRC lost to SCAA 5-2-3-2.

H. D. Rumball and H. Rumball IRC lost to P. Poon and K. Chan 1-6; lost to B. Yu and C. K. Chan 6-7; beat P. Kwok and C. M. Tsang 6-3.

M. A. Hackett and O. Rumball lost to Poon and Chan 4-6; lost to Yu and Chan 4-6; beat Kwok and Tsang 6-3.

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**LADIES' "B" DIVISION**  
P.W.L.D. F.A.Ps.  
LRC ... 5 4 0 0 33 12 3  
CCC ... 4 4 0 0 32 12 8  
CRC ... 4 2 2 0 19 17 4  
USRC ... 4 2 2 0 19 17 4  
USRC ... 4 0 4 0 9 27 0  
SCAA ... 4 0 4 0 4 13 0

**MEN'S "B" DIVISION**  
SCAA ... 5 0 0 33 12 3  
CRC "A" ... 3 0 0 23 12 0  
LRC "Blue" ... 4 3 0 12 23 10 2  
CCC ... 4 3 1 0 21 15 0  
IRC ... 4 2 1 1 22 14 5

**HOW THEY STAND**  
LRC ... 5 4 0 0 33 12 3  
CCC ... 4 4 0 0 32 12 8  
CRC ... 4 2 2 0 19 17 4  
USRC ... 4 0 4 0 9 27 0  
SCAA ... 4 0 4 0 4 13 0

**MEN'S "B" DIVISION**  
USRC v. CRC "A"  
CCC v. Kowloon Dock  
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**Controversial Question**  
Paris, June 28.—The French Tennis Association announced today the Annual General Assembly of the International Lawn Tennis Federation will be held here on July 5.

The Federation would not discuss the agenda of its meeting, but a spokesman predicted the question of reinstating Germany and Japan in the International Tennis Federation will be the most controversial question to be debated.—United Press

## Mister Conquest









# NEW BELGIAN GOVT. WILL SEEK

## S. Africa To Reduce Indian Population

Capetown, June 28.—The South African Government plans, as a long-term policy, to reduce the Union's Indian population to a minimum, Dr T. E. Donaghy, Minister of the Interior, reaffirmed in the Senate today.

Their short-term policy was to increase restrictions, and this immediate policy was to see that segregation was applied, not only between Indians and Europeans but also between Indians and Negroes.

There was now a quarter of a million Indians in South Africa, Dr Donaghy said. He asked what difference that number would make to the subcontinent of India, with a population of over 400 million, if repatriation took place.

### LESSON OF RIOTS

When an Opposition Senator interjected: "Of one century, the Minister said, he did not want to be pessimistic. 'The Government has declared this to be our policy,' he added. If there was any lesson to be learned from the recent Natal riots, it was that mixed areas were dangerous," he said.

The object of the Government's segregation policy was to avoid friction created by such areas. The Government did not at present treat the Indian population as a separate entity falling under a particular Ministry, Dr Donaghy stated.

The community was dealt with like all other people, under various departments. The Government had approached the Indian community, suggesting the establishment of a particular Council, representing Hindus and Muslims separately, under one Minister. The idea was not favourably received.

By the repeal of Part Two of the Asiatic Land Tenure and Indian Representation Act of 1946, the Government had indicated that it was not prepared to give franchise to Indians. The repeal was the first step in the long-range policy of repatriation.

If Indians were given the franchise, it would be clear that they were accepted—as a permanent factor in the population.—Reuter.

## MISPLACED LOYALTY

London, June 28.—Shortly after the decision of London dock workers, who stopped work in sympathy with striking Canadian seamen, to go back to work tomorrow but not to unload any Canadian ship, the Minister of Labour, Mr George Isaacs, told the House of Commons that it was "intolerable" that British trade and recovery should be interfered with by a strike over a dispute between two Canadian unions.

The dock workers' loyalty should be to their own unions and not to a "lot of imported agitators whose only object in this case is to disrupt the flow of merchandise in our country," Mr Isaacs said.

Thirty ships and 3,827 workers were idle in London's docks.

Engineers and oil depot workers added their support by declaring the Canadian ships Beaverbrook and Argomont "black" and refusing to repair or refuel them.

The Canadian freighter Senaboard Ranger (7,100 tons), whose Canadian crew struck three months ago soon after her arrival here, sailed empty from Liverpool last night with a new crew for an unknown destination, it was learned.—Reuter.

## Royal Visitors To Nottingham

Nottingham, June 28.—Princess Elizabeth and the Duke of Edinburgh today visited Nottingham, the city around which the legend of Robin Hood was woven, to join in the 500th anniversary of its Charter from Henry I.

A cheering crowd greeted the Princess in a dress of rose pink printed silk, patterned in delicate grey and black, and a wide-brimmed straw hat.



KING LEOPOLD

## Czech Bishops Denounced

### Catholic Party Backs Govt.

Prague, June 28.—The Executive of the People's Party—formerly known as the Catholic Party under the leadership of Monsignor Jan Sramek—tonight issued a statement supporting the Government against the Czechoslovak bishops.

After a full investigation, the Executive found "that from the Government's endeavours it was manifest that it wanted to execute the provisions of the new Constitution regarding freedom of religion and of religious functions."

The statement was issued after leaders of the party, which is in the process of reorganization, met under the chairmanship of M. Alois Petr, Minister of Communications, "to find a way to renew peace in the minds and heart of Party members and of all Catholics."

### RIGHTEOUS DOUBTS

The Party Executive said that when the bishops gave no reply to the demand for an oath of loyalty to the democratic regime, "righteous doubts arose as to how far on the side of the representatives of the Church the desire to reach an agreement was real and honest."

The statement described the Government-sponsored "Catholic Action" as "the manifestation of the desire of the priests and Catholic believers to solve the problem of the relations of Church and State by agreement."

"Nobody standing up against this elementary movement would serve the interests of the Church, but would stand against the State and his legal Government. Every member of the Party should show that he stands unconditionally for agreement and join the Catholic Action."

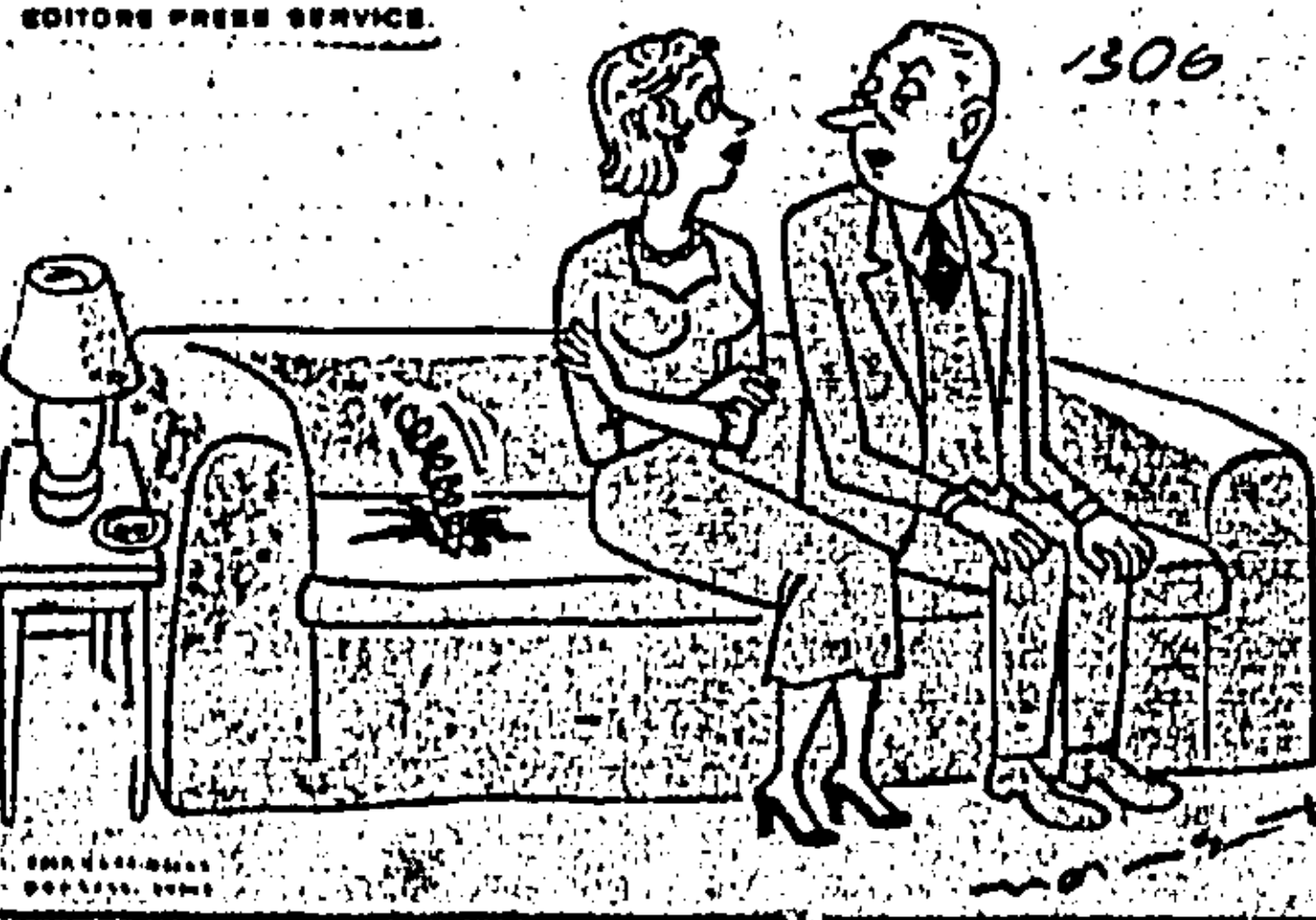
The statement continued: "The Church should not be misled by those who are led by reactionary political aims in their actions."

### OFFICIAL DECREE

A decree issued by the Ministry of Education earlier today said that all Catholic Church circulars and communications, including pastoral letters, must in future be submitted in advance to the State authorities.

The Minister of Education, M. Zdenek Nejedly, has officially declared that bishops who imposed Church fines of a political character on priests were themselves breaking the law and liable to penalties, the Communist newspaper, Rude Pravo, reported.

The bishops had warned priests, when last Sunday's pastoral letter on the conditions for an agreement between the Church and State was issued, that if they failed to read it at Mass they would be liable to punishment under Canon Law.—Reuter.



"Did I understand you to say 'Boin-n-g,' Miss Morris?"

# RETURN OF KING LEOPOLD

## Van Zeeland To Form Cabinet

Brussels, June 28.—The triumphant Social Christian (Catholic) Party announced tonight that it would try to return King Leopold to the Belgian throne "by all constitutional means available."

Robert Houben, national secretary of the Party, made the challenging announcement only a few hours after the final returns from Sunday's elections showed that the Catholics had gained an absolute majority in the Senate and missed absolute majority in the lower House by only two seats.

Political observers felt sure any attempt to return Leopold to the throne would set off serious labour disturbances and bring violent objections from the Socialists, Liberals and Communists.

## Evacuation Of Jogjakarta Proceeding Smoothly

### Batavia, June 28.—The evacuation of Dutch forces from Jogjakarta, Central Java, is "proceeding smoothly," according to schedule, and is expected to be completed this month, the United Nations Commission for Indonesia announced today.

A Republican press release quoted the Republican Emergency Government as saying that it would not return the mandate of the Government to the Republican President, Dr I. R. Soekarno, and the Premier, Dr Mohammed Hatta, until they return to Jogjakarta and are able to discharge their responsibilities "free from any pressure whatsoever."

The Emergency Government was also reported to have decided not to return its authority to President Soekarno and Dr Hatta until it had heard a first hand report on the recent Dutch-Indonesian agreement.

After the Government is re-elected in Jogjakarta, the Emergency Government wanted a joint decision on the agreement to be taken by the Soekarno Government, the Provisional Working Committee and the Republican Parliament and the Army High Command, the statement said.

### SUMATRA MEETING

A spokesman of the Indonesian Republican delegation to the Dutch-Indonesian talks stated here that the Emergency Republican Government met recently "somewhere in Sumatra" and decided that the authority of the Central Republican Government still rests with the Emergency Government.

Dr Mohammed Roem, the Chairman of the Republican delegation, said here tonight that he was expecting to hear from the Emergency Republican Government in Sumatra as to where and when he could contact them to explain the terms of the latest Dutch-Indonesian agreement.

He said that he expected to do this before the return of the Republican Government to Jogjakarta.

Dutch and Indonesian Republican representatives have agreed on June 22 that Dutch forces should evacuate Jogjakarta, the former Republican capital, allowing the Republican Administration to be restored there as a first step to transferring sovereignty to a proposed United States of Indonesia by the end of 1949.—Reuter.

## LIBERALS GAIN

The Party made some gains in the election, the highest gains being recorded by the Liberals. The Socialists suffered slight losses, while the Communists met with a severe setback.

Since the resignation of M. Spaak's Government, it had become increasingly evident that a Catholic would be called upon to form a new Administration. M. Spaak made it clear yesterday that he was not prepared to undertake the task of leading a new Cabinet.

Saying that a new Socialist-Catholic would be practicable, he added that would "not be a good formula" for him to re-assume the Premiership. But it was thought that he would retain the post of Foreign Minister in the event of another Socialist-Catholic Coalition being formed.

King Leopold's side-decamp told Reuter in Geneva tonight that "the King is fairly satisfied" with the Belgian election results. "There could be surprises, yet and the King is keeping in close touch with Brussels," the officer said.

### TO REPORT TO KING

He added that the King's adviser, Professor Jacques Piepmont, and his secretary, Mr. Willy Wemmes, would "in all probability," arrive from Brussels in a few days to give the King a personal account of the situation.

There was still no confirmation that the King would issue a communique either in Brussels or Geneva. The Swiss Government does not normally allow political activity by foreigners in the country, and King Leopold's statements are usually published in Belgium.

The King spent today in his lovely lakeside villa at Pregny, near Geneva, attending to correspondence.

King Leopold to resume his throne. The Socialists would only accept the King's abdication in favour of the 18-year old son, Prince Baudouin.

The Catholics hope that they may bring about the King's return with the help of the Royalist elements in the Liberal Party.—United Press and Reuter.

### Widow Freed On Fraud Charges

Chent, June 28.—A 38-year old London widow, Mrs Muriel Grace Hardie-Blick, was acquitted here today on charges of aiding in a £200,000 Belgian fraud insurance fraud. The life policy of her late husband, Two other Britons, Derek Brown and Enger Mine, were found guilty and were both sentenced to two years' imprisonment.

The French Government, a Dutch girl, accused of aiding in the fraud, were also found not guilty. Brown, an insurance broker, was accused of having insured Mrs Hardie-Blick's husband, after his death.—Reuter.

## Look What Happened!



When Los Angeles Police Officer Kenneth Booth responded to a report that a couple of nudists were cavorting around a back yard he never thought the "case" would end like this. But with the temperature hitting 97, who could blame him? The nudists are Terry Ann Goldman (left) and Dickie Watson.—AP Picture.

## Russia Preparing For 1951 War Says Writer

New York, June 28.—Russia is preparing for war with the West by 1951, a former Hungarian Finance Minister warned today. Mr Nicholas Nyaradi, writing in the July 2 issue of the Saturday Evening Post said Deputy Soviet Minister V. G. Dekanozov made the disclosure last July during a conversation aboard a Danube river steamer.

"Another war?" Mr Dekanozov was quoted as saying. "No, not for the moment; not for another three years anyhow. But then it will be inevitable—inevitable because of their fear of Soviet power. The United States is preparing them for a 'preventive' war and, for our part, we have got to be ready in 1951 to prevent their 'prevention.'"

Nyaradi, who resigned as Finance Minister and fled to the United States rather than approve a falsified budget for Hungary, said Moscow hopes to achieve a first class satellite army of 1,850,000 men within the next two years. He charged Russia is arming all her satellites in violation of various peace treaties. He said Bulgaria, Rumania and Hungary are receiving arms and medium tanks as well as heavy motorised artillery.

Nyaradi wrote: "Whether the Russians actually will start a war in 1951 will depend as much on the effectiveness of the Atlantic Pact and the Marshall Plan as on such imponderables as a possibility of Stalin's early death and the continued American monopoly of the atomic bomb. But they certainly intend to be ready for war by then."

### NO PROBLEM

Nyaradi said that when he protested to Mr Dekanozov that it would be difficult for the United States to start a war because of its constitutional requirements, one of the Soviet official's aides said: "A declaration of war is no problem for the United States. I was in the United States with the Soviet purchasing mission when the Americans were attacked at Pearl Harbour. It was only a trick of Mr Roosevelt's to make people think they were in danger."

The Navy knowing that the Japanese had broken one of their codes used the very same code for alerting their forces at a time when the Japanese were still negotiating with the Americans to Washington. Naturally, the Japanese thought the Americans were preparing to strike so they struck first. It was a simple matter after that to inflame public opinion."

Nyaradi said that at this point another of Mr Dekanozov's aides said: "That is why we have got to be careful in Berlin." The Americans may trick us into shooting down some of their aeroplanes. Then they would have an excuse for declaring war on the Soviet Union right away."—United Press.

### GLIDING RECORD

Casablanca, June 28.—The world champion woman glider, Madame Marcelle Chismet, French airwoman living in French Morocco, this afternoon claimed to have set up a new woman's world gliding record by flying 140 kilometres. She flew from Fez to Boueche and back.—Reuter.

## Communists Cultivating Plains Of North China

San Francisco, June 28.—The North China plain is now carpeted with millet, corn, cotton, peanut and other crops, Peiping Radio said tonight in reporting greatly increased cultivation of many crops, including rice, this year.

The Radio said that the Communist Government had granted loans in seeds and grain to help peasants reclaim waste-land, 100,000 acres of which had this year been sown in three localities in Chahar and Hopei provinces alone.

The Radio also reported rapid industrial, commercial and cultural rehabilitation at Tientsin where oil, coal, cotton and other industrial materials are now regularly flowing with the restoration of communications.

### INCREASING TRADE

The broadcast also quoted a Hankow message which reported growing trade between Wuhan and other Communist-held areas.

According to this report much smoking oil, flour, rice, coal and gasoline had been imported into Wuhan during the first three weeks of this month. The State-owned Wuhan Trading Company, the report said, is to sign contracts with its Shanghai and Tientsin counterparts whereby tung oil, tea, tobacco and peanut oil will be exchanged for coal, yarn and gasoline.

Peiping Radio further reported that in Tientsin 45 iron work-shops—70 percent of the total number in the city—are working again. These works are now producing such things as farm implements and machine parts. Production of hardware in March was 500 tons. In May it had increased to 630 tons.—Reuter.

## 4 AIRMEN BALE OUT OF PLANE

Wiesbaden, June 28.—Four American airmen received minor injuries after bailing out of a burning B-17 Flying Fortress today while on a routine training flight 15 miles north-east of Wiesbaden.

The four men, all members of the crew, were ordered to bale out by the pilot, Captain L. Wallace, of Line Springs, Iowa, after one of the engines burst into flames. Captain Wallace safely landed the burning plane at Wiesbaden Airport, where the fire was extinguished.—Reuter.

### WASN'T JOKING

Richmond, Indiana, June 28.—Cab driver Ted Stal thought that Mrs Dorothy Minnick, 26, was joking when she told him he was driving her to her suicide on the eve of her sixth wedding anniversary. When the driver let her out at Whitewater Bridge, Mrs Minnick said to him, "Tell my husband that I still love him." Then she jumped from the bridge. She was killed instantly 90 feet below.—United Press.

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